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Pres. Grant Sept. 13
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Silk Becomes More Popular

Cottons Still In Demand

BLACK TAKES NEW LEASE OF LIFE

The new clothes all have a festive look, as if they were meant only for going places—where good times will be had by all. While cottons are still very much in demand, even for casual little formal, silks are beginning to assume more importance as the season advances toward fall.

Satins catch the eyes of those who are vacation-bound, as well as those who are staying in town to gad about evenings. And black is beginning to come back into the picture, even though it may be combined with white, as it is in the dinner dress with the much tucked white chiffon top.

There is many a knowing woman who would never dream of budging an inch away from home for a summer vacation without taking along a camel's hair coat.

VEST TREATMENTS IN NEW FUR CAPES

Some of the new waist-length fur capes are combined with vest treatments. They may be attached fur vests or they may be a fabric such as satin, which fits under the cape and holds the back in place.

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Sept. 13

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Increased Formality In Precious Furs

FASHION DECREES KNITTED CLOTHES

For Afternoon And The Evening

Perhaps you thought hand-knitted clothes had gone for ever.

Nothing of the kind. Lucien Lelong has put them right back on the map. Not just hand-knitted sweaters of the plain and purr pattern that we all knitted a few years ago, but smart hand-knitted suits for the afternoon, and wrap coats.

More than that, he uses knitted fabrics with beautiful materials and luxurious furs.

An evening wrap of off-white and brown Italian brocade has a hand-knitted brown wool lining and knitted facing for the collar revers.

Fox Fur Trimming
Silver fox fur trims a black hand-knitted coat, it borders a scarf hand-knitted from bright red wool to form the front of a black wool dress.

Such clothes are not for the day time only. Smart women will soon be wearing hand-knitted evening capes. One made from fine black wool was relieved with radiating panels in silver grey.

There are also knitted capes for smart sports girls. They fit close round shoulders and reach half-way between hips and knees.

One cap of green wool had narrow "stripes" of red wool introduced at the back.



TO-NIGHT at the STAR

Ermine And Mink For Luxury

SUPPLENESS MAKES FOR BETTER STYLES

Always, the more formal stylings are reserved for the precious furs—mink, white fox, ermine. This season a greater far more emphasised formality is seen in the fashioning of those furs.

As befits a season when so many style trends and national influences are swaying the mode, these wraps for evening show imagination that would not have been considered possible of expression until now, the modeling of a medium like furs—even furs of such elegance as those designated by the word "precious."

Better Styles Now
Now that furs have almost the suppleness of fabric, it is possible to work them into all sorts of elaborate stylings. As a result, we have capes in long, regal lines, with collars built up like angular frames, the frame effect accentuated by inner facing of a fur in contrasting colour. For instance, fine eastern mink may be pointed up with such a trimming of white ermine, with the ermine continuing in bands down the centre front.

The hooded cape, dramatising luxurious fabrics elsewhere in evening fashions, is represented in furs, too, making a striking effect when appearing in full length, topped off by a hood which may be worn as such, or draped about the shoulders.

Ermine Coat
The ultimate in the manipulation of fur is accomplished in a full-length coat of white ermine showing the shirred panels that bring the fullness to the front in the same manner as many of the highest-style cloth coats. Elaborately draped sleeves that concentrate all the soft bulk of the silhouette in the upper part of the coat are also noted in coats of this type.

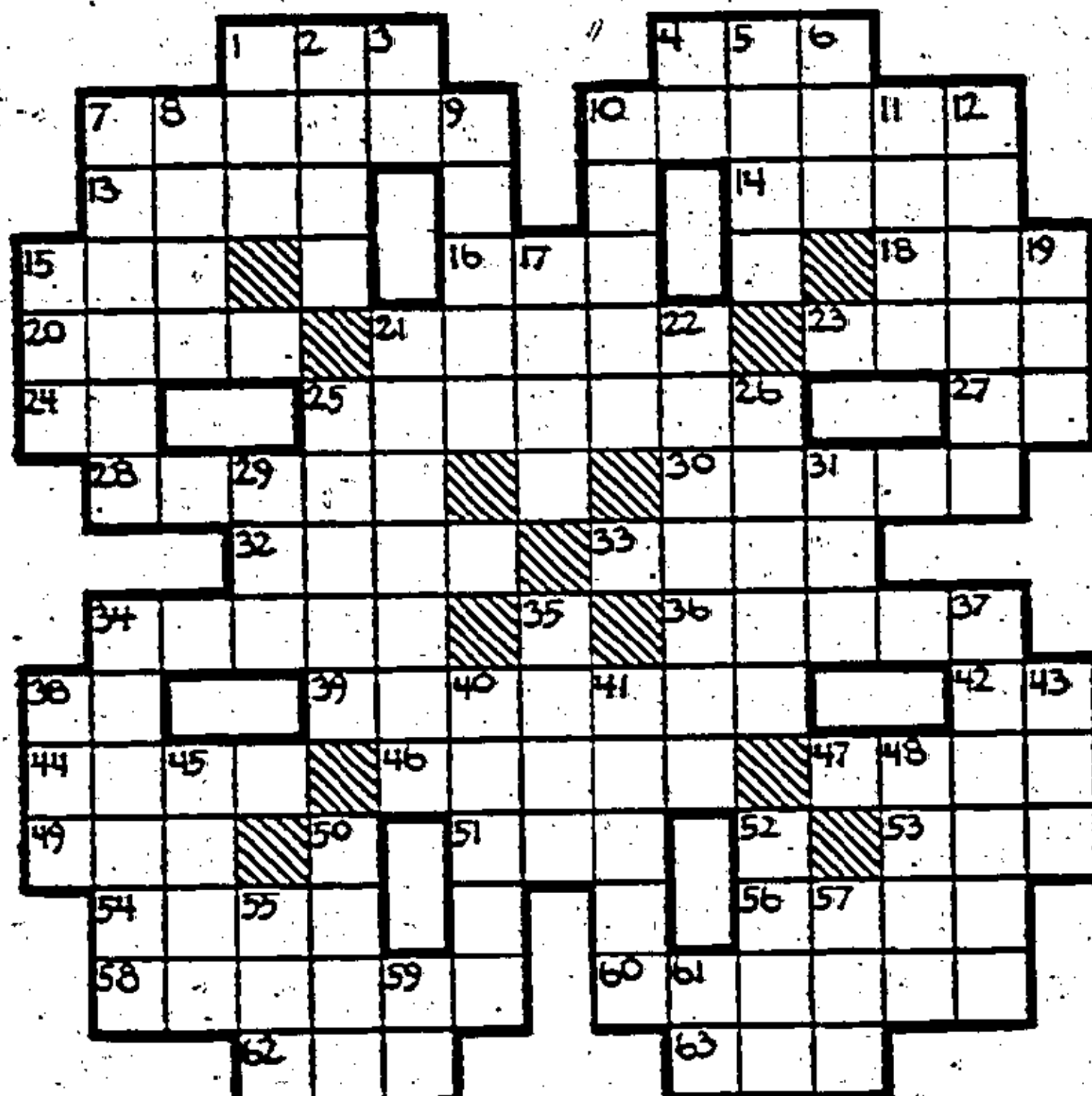
BLACK POPULAR IN FORMAL HATS

Black is the predominating colour now in formal hats, but Italian reds, greens and browns are much talked of.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Cut
4-Garden implement
7-Seris
10-Balances
13-Constructed
14-Pillage
15-Enclosure
16-Note in Guido's scale
18-Raw metal
20-Swaps
21-Clips
22-Scent
24-Comparative suffix
25-Terms
27-The (Fr.)
28-Dig
30-A month
32-Dry
33-Large plant
34-Keen
36-Examines
38-Near
39-Cuddled
42-Prefix indicating the down
44-Out of danger

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

46-Reckoned time
47-Adore
49-Station (abbr.)
51-Truck
53-Verne (abbr.)
54-Mountains between Europe and Asia
56-A King (Shakespeare)
58-Period of time
60-Sewing implement
62-Afternoon party
63-The (Fr.)

VERTICAL

1-Owned
2-Equal
3-You and I
4-Pronoun
5-Greases
6-Self
7-Soils
8-Thin
9-Wasted
10-Enfolds

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-A monk's cow
12-Walk leisurely
15-Prefix. Before
17-Falsehoods
19-Before
21-Walked
22-Began
23-Decay
25-Rate of motion
29-Girl's name
31-Residence (abbr.)
34-Relative position
35-Girl's name
37-Harsh
38-Farm animal
40-Rescued
41-Leader of Bolsheviks
43-Over (cont.)
45-Food
48-Egg-shaped
50-Plum-like fruit
52-To the sheltered side
55-Dead
57-Editors (abbr.)
59-A continent (abbr.)
61-The (Sp.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SEND YOUR FRIENDS AT HOME



AND WHEN YOU GO HOME KEEP IN TOUCH THROUGH

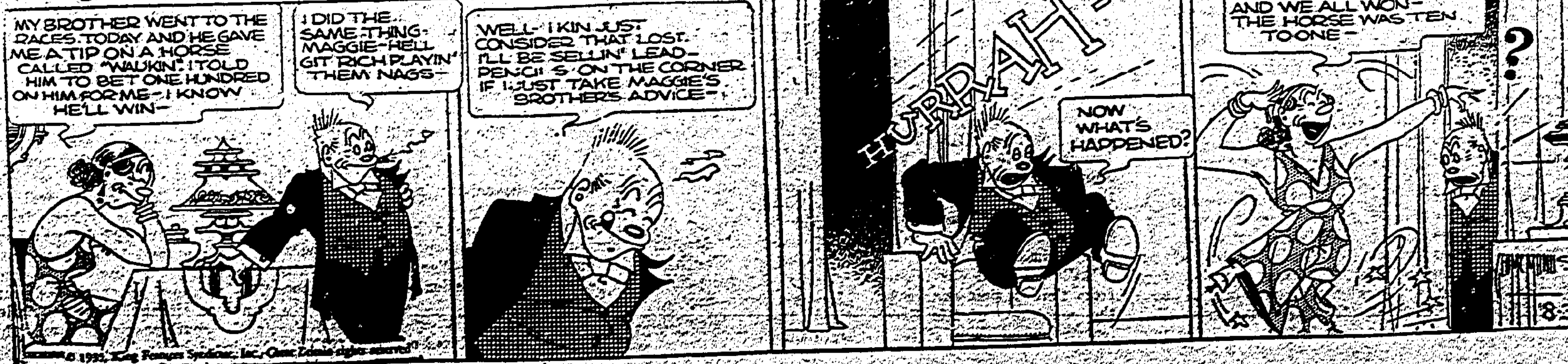
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Sporting Page

TIME RIPE TO SELECT COLONY'S INTERPORT BOWLS TEAM All Points Must Be Given Due Consideration

LEAGUE LEADERS' SENSATIONAL DEFEAT BY DOCKS

McKelvie's Four In Limelight

POSSIBLE TIE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Skip")

One of the most outstanding results in the Lawn Bowls programme last Saturday was the sensational defeat of the potential League Champions, Craigenower "A". To say that J. McKelvie, by winning against the hitherto undefeated U. M. Omar made victory for Kowloon Docks would not be entirely fair to the other rinks. Rather let it be said that the Dock's team, revealing unerring accuracy in the building up of the heads, and taking full advantage of the lie when the position favoured them, has contributed to this year's bowling records what I consider to be one of the best performances of the season.

J. McKelvie, on his form just now, is almost certain to be included in one of the Interport rinks next month. Hast, J. Revie and J. Kempston, under their skip's able direction, have developed wonderfully during the course of the last two months. But all honour is due to R. Lapsley and his men who held so grimly on to a rink that threatened time and again to leave them hopelessly behind. They ultimately finished only four points in arrears to the Craigenower four, skipped by R. F. Luz.

Glen-Cooper's Four

Glen-Cooper and his three willing assistants, Cullen, Humble and Greig, had the measure of their opponents from the very beginning, and, as a matter of fact, should have won by a greater margin of shots. Still, to defeat Bradbury's quartette by a score of 17-13 on the Valley green is a very fine return indeed.

The position at the top of the League table is now as follows: There is a faint possibility of both the Recreio and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club equaling the number of points secured by the leaders, but to make this possible, Craigenower "A" would have to lose their next two matches and the Recreio and the Bowling Green must win theirs. Craigenower "A" have to meet the Indians and the Kowloon Bowling Green at home, and, should have no difficulty in defeating the Indians at least. It is very unlikely that they will be displaced from their position as leaders.

Remarkable Collapse

In the contest between the Police and Craigenower "B," the most remarkable collapse of Moss's rink is something that requires ample explanation. The chief reason seemed to be that Moss and his men did not overcome the ground difficulty to anything like the same extent as did Arculli, Field, Brightman and Duncan.

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H.K.F.C. RINKS FOR FRIENDLY GAME

The following have been selected to represent the Football Club in a friendly game to-morrow:

J. H. Gilling, F. Anslow, J. Russell and E. Tuck (skip).
A. Humphrey, A. Steven, N. Currie and A. Jackson (skip).
F. Morgan, F. H. Glover, A. McKellar, and A. Brookbank (skip).
G. Stephens, J. Dobson, A. Macfarlane and F. H. W. Haynes (skip).



After a long absence R. Lapsley was again seen 'skipping' for Kowloon Docks last Saturday. He will be at the helm again to-morrow.

DUNCAN TO MEET BRADBURY

Enters Third Bowls Final

MITCHELL TOO SHORT ON MOST HEADS

(By "SKIP")

By beating G. N. Mitchell by 21 shots to 19 on the Kowloon C. C. green yesterday afternoon, R. Duncan qualified to meet B. W. Bradbury in the Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship. Like Bradbury, Duncan has never reached the Final before. He has now reached the final of all three Open competitions this season.

Yesterday's game was marred by an unfortunate incident. Midway through the game Mitchell drove with his last bowl and flicked the jack to lay the shot. As Mr. Tacchi, the umpire, went forward to inspect the head he discovered that the string had snapped. Mitchell evidently thought that the jack had gone into the next rink making it a burnt head and accordingly began to throw the woods back for a re-play.

Head Re-Played

On inspection after the string had been joined it was discovered that the jack still lay inside the precincts of the rink. Mr. Tacchi studied the rules, but, after some discussion, it was decided to play the head over again.

Taking a general survey of the game it did not produce a very high standard of bowling. There were far too many short woods, especially by Mitchell. Both players favoured medium heads, and if Mitchell had played more short heads the result might have been different.

Duncan demonstrated his weakness when driving, for on nearly every occasion he played this shot it was narrow.

Scores:

Head	G. N. Mitchell	R. Duncan
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	0	1
5	0	1
6	0	1
7	1	2
8	1	3
9	1	4
10	2	6
11	1	7
12	0	7
13	1	8
14	0	8
15	0	8
16	2	10
17	1	11
18	1	11
19	0	12
20	0	13
21	1	14
22	3	17
23	2	19
24	0	19
25	0	19

PRO. SCULLING TITLE SUGGESTION

It has been suggested that the professional sculling championship of England between Ted Phelps, holders, and Bert Barry, shall take place on a Sunday in September.

THE THREE RINKS I WOULD NOMINATE J.E. NORONHA YOUNGEST POSSIBLE "CAP"

ASSOCIATION'S WISE MOVE

(By "Skip")

WE are now very near to the time when a final decision will have to be made by those responsible for the selection of the Interport Bowls team to represent the Colony against Shanghai in October for the Prentice Cup.

We need not feel anxious concerning the merit of our bowlers. I have seen so many skillful exponents of the game during the course of the last few weeks that I am quite certain we will put up a magnificent fight, and I will be bitterly disappointed if we do not win.

Our chief difficulty is blending this talent into three quartettes, whose temperaments will permit them to work in such a manner together that victory for us will be ensured. This, as anyone will readily admit, requires careful reflection and a fair knowledge of the character of the men chosen.

The three rinks in my estimation, should be composed as follows:
U. M. Omar (skip) J. C. Brown
No. 3. B. W. Bradbury No. 2 A. S. Russell No. 1.

The first three players mentioned are all well known, while Russell, who once turned out regularly for the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, is now with the K.B.G.C. and is already, although only in his second year with the club, the present holder of the Champion's Cup, which he won in 1934.

A. M. Holland (skip), A. W. Grimmit No. 3, J. McKelvie No. 2, and E. G. Post No. 1.
L. Guy (skip), C. G. Silva No. 3, R. Duncan No. 2, and J. E. Noronha No. 1.

Reserves—R. F. Luz, J. V. Ramsey and F. J. Jones.
Other bowlers I have in mind are A. Hyde-Lay, J. Shepherd, J. Badding, J. C. Chalmers, H. G. Cooper, A. R. Dallah, H. A. Alves, J. Cavanagh and R. Lapsley.

These are all men on whom absolute dependence can be placed.

Zone Games Abolished

The H.K.L.B.A., by excluding the zone matches from this year's programme, have acted very wisely indeed, as, after all, these contests were of very little interest to anyone.

The Shanghai team is considered in some circles to be the best ever sent to Hong Kong.

The Shanghai team is as follows: J. W. Brierley (Y.B.C.), C. W. Glover (S.L.B.C.), J. M. C. Lopes (Lusitano), J. Munro, C. Richards and W. H. Train (S.L.B.C.).

If this combination turns out to be better than the set of bowlers who were here in 1927 captained by R. C. Atkinson, and who won so easily from the pick of this Colony by 31-17.

"SKIPS" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION	
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (—)	INDIAN R.C. (—)
CIVIL SERVICE (38)	KOWLOON B.G.C. (65)
KOWLOON C.C. (59)	KOWLOON DOCKS (51)
CLUB DE RECREIO (61)	CRAIGENGOWER "B" (45)
SECOND DIVISION	
H. K. ELECTRIC (66)	CRAIGENGOWER (65)
KOWLOON B.G.C. (56)	CIVIL SERVICE (51)
TAIKOO R.C. (—)	KOWLOON C.C. (—)
YACHT CLUB (53)	CLUB DE RECREIO (61)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season, while underlined teams are favoured to win.



J. McKelvie, the Kowloon Dock skip, is playing well enough just now to merit his inclusion in the Interport team this year.

WALLACE DOES WELL IN LOCAL BOWLS

Open Champion And Interporter

MOST NATURAL DELIVERY

Very few bowlers in Hong Kong have the distinction of having won the Open Singles Championship and figured prominently in the Pairs and Rinks Championship as well, but R. C. Wallace of Taikoo, is one of them.

Wallace had not thrown a bowl in his life until he came to Hong Kong, but he took it up the game here in 1914 and played regularly for the Taikoo R.C. during his first year and continued to play for them, except during the years when he was on Home leave, until three years ago, when he more or less retired from the game.

He was nothing if not a credit to his team, and it has been said of him that he has the most natural delivery of anyone playing the game in the Colony.

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INTRA-CLUB BOWLS

STEADY PROGRESS MADE

COOPER BEATS CULLEN IN DOCK'S TIE

The various club competitions are making steady progress towards the final stages, and below are given this week's results:

POLICE R.C.

Club Championship (Third Round). A. W. Smith beat A. J. Johnson; J. Shepherd beat T. Tallon.

Pairs Handicap (Semi-Final Round). W. E. Hollands and A. Baker (+3) beat T. Tallon and J. C. S. Fender (+3).

INDIAN R.C.

Singles Championship (Second Round). A. E. Minu beat B. Singh; M. Y. Adal beat A. O. Madar; A. R. Dallah beat S. O. Bur.

Singles Handicap (Second Round). A. M. Ramjahn (-5) beat A. O. Madar (-2); A. M. Wahab (scr.) beat A. R. Minu (-2); S. O. Bur (scr.) beat A. K. Minu (+2); A. H. Ramjahn (scr.) beat S. M. Ramjahn (+3).

TAIKOO R.C.

Club Championship (Third Round). A. W. Smith beat A. J. Johnson; J. Shepherd beat T. Tallon.

H.K.L.B.A. MEETING FOR TO-DAY

There will be a meeting of the Committee of the H.K.L.B.A. at 5 p.m. to-day in the offices of the President, Mr. H. Nish. Items on the agenda include the final arrangements for the Colony Singles Championship and the Atkinson Shield.

OMAR LOSES HIS 100 PER CENT.

The following are the complete records of every skip for the 1935 season:

First Division Table To Date	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pt.
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	15	13	1	1	396	216	180	0	27
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	14	13	1	0	333	202	131	0	26
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	14	9	3	2	299	226	73	0	20
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	14	10	4	0	289	272	17	0	20
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	15	9	5	1	288	284	4	0	19
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	11	9	2	0	248	199	49	0	18
J. Shepherd (Police)	13	9	4	0	289	252	37	0	18
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	14	9	5	0	310	230	80	0	18
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	14	9	5	0	275	240	35	0	18
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	13	8	5	0	258	255	3	0	16
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	14	8	6	0	309	240	69	0	16
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	13	7	5	1	240	252	0	12	15
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C. "B")	13	6	5	2	244	263	0	25	14
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	14	7	7	0	303	260	43	0	14
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	14	6	8	0	298	279	19	0	12
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	3	0	149	144	5	0	10
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	11	5	6	0	201	196	5	0	10
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	13	5	8	0	225	256	0	31	10
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	13	5	8	0	222	246	0	24	10
W. E. Hollands (Police)	15	4	9	2	272	301	0	29	10
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	178	174	4	0	8
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	11	4	7	0	213	249	0	36	8
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	13	3	8	2	216	291	0	75	8
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	8	2	5	1	128	187	0	59	5
G. C. Moss (Police)	13	2	10	1	224	283	0	59	5
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	64	87	0	23	4
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	77	91	0	14	4
A. E. Silstone (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	95	139	0	44	4
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	14	1	12	1	239	302	0	63	3
E. G. Post (Police)	2	1	1	0	30	42	0	12	2
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0	18	2
R. Bassa (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	65	0	18	2
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	76	79	0	3	2
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	67	90	0	23	2
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	67	124	0	57	2
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	14	20	0	6	0
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	17	0
W. McHardy (Police)	2	0	2	0	30	41	0	11	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	61	0	34	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	52	72	0	20	0
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0	44	0

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Second Division Table To Date

J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	16	12	3	1	370	240	130	0	25
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	17	12	4	1	374	302	72	0	25
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	16	12	4	0	395	260	135	0	24
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	16	12	4	0	358	245	115	0	24
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	15	10	5	0	314	245	69	0	20
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	16	10	6	0	331	267	64	0	20
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	17	10	7	0	358	333	25	0	20
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	14	9	5	0	267	229	38	0	18
W. Way (C.C.C.)	15	9	6	0	309	279	30	0	18
W. Glendinning (Police)	18	9	9	0	340	353	0	13	18
A. W. Smith (Police)	18	8	9	1	361	355	6	0	17
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	16	8	8	0	336	317	19	0	16
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	16	8	8	0	320	314	6	0	16
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	16	8	8	0	294	315	0	21	16
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	16	8	8	0	285	338	0	53	16
T. Carr (K.C.C.)	11	7	4	0	219	190	29	0	14
G. H. Stewart (T.D.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	206	215	0	9	12
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	12	6	6	0	237	239	0	2	12
G. Logan (Police)	15	6	9	0	257	316	0	59	12
J. W. Bonnar (H.K.E.Y.C.)	16	5	11	0	280	340	0	60	10
B. E. Manghan (H.K.E.Y.C.)	16	5	11	0	266	359	0	93	10
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	5	4	0	1	105	92	13	0	9
A. Webster (H.K.E.R.C.)	16	4	11	1	273	339	0	61	9
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	118	104	14	0	8
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C.)	7	4	3	0	151	133	18	0	8
E. Kerr (K.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	137	129	8	0	8
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	269	272	0	3	8
G. Costello (H.K.E.Y.C.)	11	4	7	0	188	229	0	41	8
A. O. Brown (C.S.C.C.)	12	4	8	0	227	263	0	36	8
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	10	3	6	1	185	215	0	30	7
H. Rosario (Recreio)	4	3	1	0	95	57	38	0	7
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	84	80	4	0	7
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	70	71	0	1	7
J. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	118	116	2	0	7
W. B. Masket (H.K.E.R.C.)	15	3	12	0	254	309	0	50	5
E. Remedios (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	73	53	20	0	5
R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	10	2	8	0	179	205	0	2	5
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	26	12	14	0	4
H. Hampton (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	16	10	0	4
A. V. Barros (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	18	9	0	4
A. Jackson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	4
B. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	4
L. A. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	4
W. McHardy (Police)	1	1	0	0	16	15	1	0	4
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	44	9	0	4
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	62	0	0	4
R. Basto (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	59	63	0	0	4
C. J. Taccchi (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	56	63	0	0	4
W. Geall (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	66	0	0	4
D. Fernandez (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	75	85	0	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	60	96	0	0	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	9	1	8	0	141	215	0	0	4
P. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.)	10	1	0	1	16	17	0	0	4
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	0	4
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0	0	4
G. S. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	0	4
E. G. Post (Police B.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	0	4
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	26	0	0	4
L. C. E. Soma (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	0	4
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	3	0	3	0	32	84	0	0	4
J. I. Shellahar (H.K.E.Y.C.)	5	0	5	0	67	121	0	0	4

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INDIAN SOCCER ELEVEN TO TOUR BRITISH MALAYA

Mohammedan Club To Tour

CHAMPIONS OF CALCUTTA SOCCER LEAGUE

Calcutta, Aug. 30.

The Mohammedan Sporting Club of Calcutta, champions of the local football league for 1934 and 1935 and without a doubt one of the strongest football combinations in India, are leaving Calcutta at about the end of next month for a tour of Burma, British Malaya, Ceylon and Southern India.

Arrangements for four matches in Rangoon have already been made but nothing definite has yet been done about the Malaya programme.

If the Straits Chinese F.A. or any other representative body are interested they might write to Khan Sahib S. A. Rashid, honorary secretary, Mohammedan Sporting Club, 44, Gorchand Road, Calcutta.

Proposed Tour

The team hopes to go from Singapore to Colombo, where St. Michael's Club, the leading civilian club in that city, have made arrangements for their stay.

Four matches will be played in Colombo and then Madras, Bangalore and Hyderabad will be visited.

Mohammedan Sporting Club's players have been drawn from all over the country and it will be interesting to see how they will fare outside India.

N.I.B. MEMBERSHIP REACHES 500

The National Union of Boxers, founded last year to protect the interests of the lesser-known professional fighting men, has already achieved a membership of 500.

"I GOT CLASS I HAVE" SAYS LEVINSKY

THE BELL, LOUIS AND FINIS

BLACK MENACE'S QUEST FOR WORLD CROWN

London, August 7.

"King" Levinsky met Joe Louis, the 22-year-old Detroit negro heavy-weight, in the Chicago ring last night. "I got class, I have," announced Levinsky. The bell announced Levinsky. The bell announced Levinsky.

Whatever the day of Levinsky, it has certainly ended now. At his best he was most remarkable for his extravagance, as a ring clown he was far behind Max Baer. He got \$5,000 for last night's appearance of two and a half minutes. Louis' share is \$9,000.

Louis' Hopes Realized

Louis hopes that Baer will be his next opponent (negotiations are complete, and the fight takes place on September 27); then Schmeling; then Neusel; and so on to a fight with Braddock for the heavy-weight title. Baer may come into line, but Schmeling talks about \$30,000.

If there is one thing that can be counted upon in the affairs of boxing, however, it is that an all-conquering Louis would be shut out from the world championship because of his colour.

It is his misfortune to be the greatest black heavy-weight since Jack Johnson.

SOUTH AFRICAN INJURED

R. J. Williams, the reserve South African wicket-keeper, has chipped a bone in the little finger of his right hand.

H.K. RIFLE ASSOC.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

PRIZE MEETING AND INTERPORT

REPLY FROM SINGAPORE AWAITED

The Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association has issued some very interesting notes on the Association's forthcoming activities, particularly with regard to their annual Prize Meeting which takes place next year, and the Interport contest which, it is proposed, will be held sometime in November or December.

In relation to the Prize Meeting, the Council hope to establish a Clay Shooting event, but this is entirely dependent upon circumstances.

The Association have already communicated with the Singapore and Shanghai Rifle Associations with a view to re-organising the Interport shoot, and are now awaiting replies from these two bodies.

1936 Prize Meeting

The Association will hold its annual Prize Meeting at Easter next year. The Meeting will comprise a United Services Meeting, (which by permission of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, as regards the garrison here, will take the place of the Area Rifle Meeting), open to serving personnel of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Regular Army and Royal Air Force.

This part of the Meeting will be held during the first half of the week and will be followed by the local "Bisley" Meeting, open to present and past members of the Services, Volunteers, Police and members of affiliated Rifle Clubs. The provisional prize-list is of the value of \$2,000, which sum it is hoped to increase considerably, if entries permit. The Meeting will be held on the Army ranges at Kowloon City.

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MISS GLADYS LOKE GOING TO SHANGHAI

In Chinese Tennis Team For National Games

Kuala Lumpur, September 5. Miss Gladys Loke, daughter of Mr. Alan Loke, has been added to the Malayan women's lawn tennis team to compete in the Chinese Olympiad in Shanghai next month.

Fourteen years old, she has already played in State events, and shows considerable promise at the game.

ALLISON WINS

Wood Loses Final In Straight Sets

Forest Hills, To-day.

Wilmer Allison achieved one of the outstanding feats of his lawn tennis career yesterday when he won the United States Lawn Tennis Singles Championship by beating Sydney B. Wood, the 1931 Wimbledon champion, by 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

Allison has recently been playing at the top of his form, and his greatest feat during the present championships was when he beat Fred Perry, the Wimbledon champion and former holder, in straight sets in the semi-final round.

Frenchman Wins German Open Golf Championship

Berlin. Auguste Boyer, the Nice professional, won the German open golf championship at Bad Ems, thanks mainly to a record score of 66 for the third round, played in the morning.

The Frenchman did his final round in 71 to aggregate 298, next being Henry Cotton, the ex-British



Lionel Ross-Pereira, above, will lead the Colony's forwards against Shanghai in the water-polo match on the final night of the Interport Swimming series.

CHINESE R.C. CHAMPIONS

K.C.C. Defeated In "B" Division

NINTH TENNIS WIN IN SERIES OF 13!

By defeating the Kowloon Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3 on rain-sodden courts at Causeway Bay yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club regained the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League Championship they lost last year to South China. This is their ninth success in 13 seasons!

Most of last year's players are available and there are several newcomers, among whom are Li Hung Chuen, a back, Cheung Chuen, centre-half, and Chan Chun and Sung Chow, forwards. Li Hung-chuen, will be playing at right-back. He is the athletic champion of the Club and possesses a strong kick besides being very fast.

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LAWSON LITTLE IN SEMI-FINAL

TO MEET GOODMAN IN AMATEUR GOLF

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PROMISING TEAM

CHAMPION ATHLETE AS FULL-BACK

IP SHUI MING TO CAPTAIN SIDE

TEAM HOPES FOR GRADUAL RISE

(By "Rover")

The Railway Recreation Club who last year made their debut in the Third Division of the Hong Kong Football League have again entered and hope to make a better showing than before.

This season it is the intention of the Committee to select players from the departments enjoying the week-end holiday, so that it will always be possible to field the same team each week. Last year relief had to be found for the players on duty, and this was not always possible.

Enough Players

Last season the Railway were aided by a few outsiders, but this season they have enough players in their own Club to form a worth-while team.

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Leung Shui-man, above, probably China's finest sprinter, will coach the Hong Kong Chinese swimming contingent for the China National Games to be held in Shanghai on the Double Tenth—October 10.

QUEEN'S P. R. WIN FOR FIRST TIME

Third Point At Expense Of Brighton

London, To-day.

Queen's Park Rangers, after sharing two goals with Brighton in their first clash in the Third Division (South), yesterday won by the odd goal in five in their return clash to record their first win of the season, while in the Third Division (North) Halifax held Carlisle to a goalless draw in their away fixture, following their home win by an only goal-Reuter.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Crystal P.	4	3	1	0	9	9	6
Reading	4	3	1	0	9	5	6
Bournemouth	4	2	0	2	9	4	6
Watford	4	2	1	1	4	3	5
Southend	4	2	1	1	12	8	5
Coventry	4	2	1	1	15	5	5
Newport	4	2	1	1	7	10	5
Notts C.	4	1	0	3	5	3	3
Bristol R.	4	1	0	3	3	1	5
Torquay	4	2	2	0	9	10	4
Clapton	4	2	2	0	5	6	4
Aldershot	4	2	2	0	4	8	4
Swindon	4	1	1	2	8	6	4
Millwall	4	1	1	2	5	9	4
Exeter	4	1	1	2	7	6	3
Brighton	4	1	2	1	6	7	3
Northampton	4	1	2	1	3	6	3
Queen's P.R.	4	1	2	1	8	10	3
Gillingham	4	0	1	3	3	5	3
Bristol C.	4	1	3	0	3	6	2
Cardiff	4	0	2	2	5	7	2
Luton	4	0	3	1	2	7	1

Totals 88 31 31 26 141 141 88

THIRD DIVISION (North)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Stockport	4	3	0	1	11	2	7
Wrexham	4	3	1	0	10	5	6
Lincoln	4	3	1	0	16	4	6
Chester	4	3	1	0	12	2	6
Tranmere	4	2	0	2	6	2	6
Oldham	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
Walsall	4	2	1	1	8	5	5
Rochdale	4	2	1	1	7	8	5
Halifax	4	2	1	1	2	1	5
Barrow	4	2	1	1	8	5	5
Chesterfield	4	1	0	3	7	5	5
Crewe	4	2	2	0	7	10	4
Mansfield	4	2	2	0	5	8	4
Carlisle	4	1	1	2	4	2	3
Hartlepool	4	1	2	1	5	7	3
Darlington	4	1	2	1	6	10	3
Southport	4	1	3	0	3	14	2
Rotherham	4	1	3	0	8	8	2
Gateshead	4	0	2	2	6	6	2
York	4	0	2	2	4	9	2
N. Brighton	4	0	3	1	3	9	1
Accrington	4	0	4	0	2	17	0

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RYDER CUP PLAYERS AT PRACTICE

Open Champion Beaten By Alliss

London, To-day.

All the semi-finalists in the News of the World £1,250 professional Golf tournament are members of the British Ryder Cup team.

The Semi-Final Round ties resulted in Alfred Padgham beating Reginald Whitcombe 4 and 3, while Percy Alliss beat Burton 1 up.

In the Fifth Round, Percy Alliss played brilliant golf to eliminate Alfred Perry, the British Open champion and Ryder Cup player, by 4 and 3, while Reginald Whitcombe beat Archie Compston, the 1925 and 1927 professional champion, by 4 and 3.

Alfred Padgham beat King 3 and 2, while Burton accounted for Denny by the same margin. Reuter.

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INTERPORT SWIMMING

HONG KONG WATER-POLO TEAM PICKED

SELECTORS SPRING SURPRISE

YESTERDAY'S TRIAL GAME

(By "Crawl")

A very strong Interport water-polo team has been selected to represent the Colony against Shanghai on the final night of the Interport series, and includes two Chinese members, the rest being members of the Victoria Recreation Club first team.

Chan Shek-pui, is easily the best custodian in the Colony, but Chan Chan-hing, though very fast, is not as good as Wong Suen-man, and his selection as a right-back comes as a surprise. Gittins has played himself into the team and partners Chan at full-back.

The Selectors have surprisingly selected W. Lawrence to play in the pivot position, not forgetting that he has two strenuous events to swim in beforehand, the quarter-mile and the 100 yards Back Stroke!

Good Attack

The forward line is as good as can be got anywhere in the Colony, the Roza-Pereira brothers supplying the main danger, with Dr. Laing in support.

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The Interport Team

The Interport and Rest of the Colony teams are:—

INTERPORT TEAM

Chan Shek-pui (Athletic); Chan Chan-hing (C.B.C.) and S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.); W. Lawrence (V.R.C.); C. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.); L. Roza (V.R.C.) and Dr. D. Laing (V.R.C.).

Reserves:—W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.) and Chan Fook-sing (Chinese Civil Service).

REST OF HONG KONG

M. M. de V. Soares; N. Delgado (V.R.C.) and Ng Kam-chuen (C.B.C.); Lee Yee-long (Mak Ngah Assoc.); R. Silva-Netto (V.R.C.); A. A. de Raza (V.R.C.) and Shek Kam-pui (Mak Ngah Assoc.).

Reserves:—Wong Suen-man (Mak Ngah Assoc.) and H. L. Osorio (V.R.C.).

BRADMAN IS NOT GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA

Denies South African Newspaper Report

Adelaide, August 8.

Don Bradman denies the report, published in a South African newspaper that he is almost certain to visit South Africa with the Australian cricket team at the beginning of next year.

"I am definitely not changing my mind, and I will not be available," he said.

THEY JOIN FULHAM FOOTBALL CLUB!

Brilliant Amateur Players

Fulham F.C. have made an addition to the amateurs who will be at their disposal. William Charlton has signed for them.

Charlton, who is an Oxford Blue and a Corinthian, played for Barnet



Pat Peterson, Thomas Beck and Warner Oland will be seen in Fox Film's latest thriller, "Charlie Chan in Egypt," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

SHORT SHOTS

It is good news to hear that Walter Hudd has been chosen by Korda to enact the part of "Lawrence" in this great man's life history. This young actor will be remembered by old-timers here, when he toured the Orient with the Courtneidge-Holloway Co. as juvenile lead. I knew him well then, and his future seemed a most promising one. Later I met him in London, when he had signed with Basil Dean, and then again in Los Angeles, where he was appearing with Colin Clive in the stage version of "Journey's End." This will, of course, mean the biggest thing in his career, and it will not only be because of his likeness to Lawrence that he will succeed; the lad has real talent.

Myrna Loy has not yet returned to the M.G.M. studio, and is still in New York, as she is sticking out for five times her present salary. Those in the know think Miss Loy is making a big mistake.

It is excellent news that M.G.M. will star Edna May Oliver in the play "Tish," by Mary Roberts Rinehart, which was originally bought for the late beloved Marie Dressler. It will be re-written to suit Miss Oliver's own style.

Anna Sten will make a film in England, and Aubrey Smith, after going all the way over to appear in "Soldiers Three," cannot wait till production starts as there seems no sign of its starting for some months. Maureen O'Sullivan, who was to have appeared in it too, is still in Hollywood and will shortly start on the next "Tarzan" picture, and at the same time be leading lady with Edmund Gwenn in "The Bishop Misbehaves" for M.G.M.

Ida Lupino will be leading lady in the Paramount production "Milky Way" with Harold Lloyd.

Janet Gaynor, with her mother and a nurse, has gone to her home in Honolulu, as the little Fox star has to rest after her recent accident which necessitated her leaving the cast of "Way Down East."

Julie Hayden who made such a hit with Noel Coward in "The Scoundrel," is to be leading lady with Lee



Warner Oland and Pat Peterson are shown here in a scene from "Charlie Chan in Egypt," which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.

Tracy in "The Bright Star," the play which brings him back to Broadway.

Louise Rainer, the new sensation at M.G.M., will probably play the part of "Anna Held" when "The Great Ziegfeld" (with William Powell as the star) goes into production.

Dick Powell and Anne Dvorak have been borrowed from Warners to play in the Paul Whiteman musical for Twentieth Century-Fox.

Ernest Lubitsch surprised everyone by marrying the Press-agent of Sari Maritza (Patricia Detering Nathan of Tientsin) and now Lewis Milestone has married a Miss Kendall Glazner.

Loretta Young, on holiday in Europe, received a cable that she is to play the lead in "Ramona" as the newcomer Rita Cansino was not considered strong enough to handle the exacting role.

The many admirers of Paul Cavagnagh will be delighted to hear that, owing to his success as leading man with Mae West, he has been signed by Sam Goldwyn to play opposite Miriam Hopkins in "Splendor."

Wendy Barrie (Jenkin) has recently finished "The Big Broadcast of 1935" at Paramount. Jack Oakie, Lyda Roberti, Burns and Allen are among the big cast. Wendy now sports a new style of hair-dressing which is decidedly becoming.

Josephine Hutchinson and Warren William (Warners) will play the leads in "A Present From Margate," the film version of the play by Ian Hay and A. E. W. Mason.

Eddie Quillen is allowed to go dramatic in "Mutiny on the Bounty," the M.G.M. production with Clark Gable in the leading role.

George Cukor, the "Ace" director, will now receive from M.G.M. the highest salary paid to any director. It runs into the neighbourhood of \$750,000 for a three-year contract.



George O'Brien is shown here in a scene from "The Cowboy Millionaire," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

ANOTHER "FRANKENSTEIN" THRILLER AT KING'S

RICARDO CORTEZ AND JOHN BEAL IN "HAT, COAT AND GLOVE"

GEORGE O'BRIEN AGAIN IN HIS ELEMENT IN "THE COWBOY MILLIONAIRE"

By Diane

UNIVERSAL brings another "horror" picture, "The Bride of Frankenstein," which will hold the same sort of appeal as the original "Frankenstein," if one is craving thrills and a gruesome—highly, improbable—plot.

From the beginning the picture will not lose its grip and interest—that is if you like this sort of thing. It opens with a prologue in which "Mary Shelley" (Elsa Lanchester), author of "Frankenstein," tells her husband "Perry Shelley" (Douglas Walton) and "Lord Byron" (Gavin Gordon) that horrified as they were by her first story, she has something even more gruesome in the sequel.

Then we again follow the adventures of the "Monster" (Boris Karloff), who did not perish in the flames, as we had all imagined. Wandering, he meets real kindness from a blind beggar (O.P. Heggie), who shares his food, teaches him to talk and makes him appreciate the beauty of life. Both Heggie and Karloff make these scenes real drama, and again we hold more sympathy than horror for the poor "Monster."

In the hunt that follows he loses his only friend and, taking refuge in a churchyard, meets a mad scientist, "Dr. Pretorius" (Ernest Thesiger), who had once been the tutor of "Frankenstein" (Colin Clive), and by threats insists that he make a "Bride" for the "Monster." This scene is a repeti-

tion of what we saw in "Frankenstein," a body pieced from odds and ends collected any where, mysterious bubbling tubes, spectacular electric discharges and the usual thunderstorm which brings the desired result.

When the "Bride" (played by Elsa Lanchester) comes to life she is repelled by the Monster, and will have nothing to do with him. In despair the monster seizes a lever and blows up the whole laboratory, thus ending his own life and that of the "Monstress."

Elsa Lanchester (Mrs. Charles Laughton—well known as hostess in famous night-clubs in London, then later in "Henry VIII" and "Naughty Marietta") appears only for two short intervals, but does what she has to do really well.

Colin Clive, O. P. Heggie, Ernest Thesiger, Valerie Hobson, Reginald Barlow, Una O'Connor and many more surround the real star, Karloff. James Whale again directs, supplying a full quota of thrills. (King's)

"The Cowboy Millionaire" An hilarious light-comedy with Western trimmings, in which George O'Brien displays a brand-

new talent for delightful nonsense, ably assisted by Edgar Kennedy at his funniest.

Evelyn Bosstock, Maude Allen, and the entire cast help to make this "Western" a joyous evening Grand for the children. (Alhambra)

"Hat Coat And Glove"

Three articles, a hat, a coat and a glove are clues to a murder in another of those photographed stage plays in which R.K.O. excels.

The story of "Hat, Coat and Glove" tells of a young lawyer and his wife, who have separated in friendly fashion. She spends most of her time with a young Greenwich Village artist whom she hopes to marry. A cast-off sweetheart of this man's is in his apartment when the lawyer calls to talk over matters. His struggle with the young girl to avert her suicide ends in a pistol shot which kills her, and the young artist is brought to trial, his attorney being the husband of the woman he loves. No more of the story; but there is a rather dramatic finish in the court-room scene.

Ricardo Cortez plays the husband in his usual excellent manner, and John Beal (liked in "Another Language" and "The Little Minister") is finely individual and intense as the artist. Barbara Rob-



Boris Karloff rises to sensational heights in "The Bride Of Frankenstein," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

bins, of the stage, does fairly well as the wife, and Dorothy Burgess and David Durand are two film artists who never disappoint. Worth seeing. (Queen's)

A Charlie Chaplin comedy with sound effects precedes the big picture.

Star, Kowloon

On Friday at the 9.20 show, the popular management promise a Gala Evening, with "Roberta," the highly successful musical starring Ginger Rogers, Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Randolph Scott. This is easily one of the finest—if not the finest—yet produced by R. K. O. Tuneful melodies, marvelous dancing from the two stars, the most beautiful gowns worn by the world's loveliest mannequins, humour, drama, and everything that will please the most jaded taste.

Then, later on in the week, Paramount promise one night of the past year's favourites. (Let us have "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" next time, Mr. Benny Proulx.) First, one of the best musicals, because it really has a plot, "Murder at the Vanities," with Carl

IN October the R.K.O. release "Becky Sharp," the much-discussed full-length colour film, starring Miriam Hopkins, with Sir Cedrick Hardwicke and Frances Dee in chief support.

Later in the month we shall see "She" from the story by the late Rider Haggard—the kind of picture that makes a hit with the people of all nationalities.

The film which pleases me will be "The Informer" giving that sterling actor Victor McLaglen the sort of chance that brings in the highest awards.

In November "The Three Musketeers," then a Wheeler and Woolsey comedy hit "The Nitwits," followed by a strong drama starring Katharine Hepburn and the present screen sensation Charles Boyer in "Break of Hearts."

Merian Cooper, who produced the never-to-be-forgotten "King Kong," promises that "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be equally successful.

What is the best news of all is that all the musicals starring our adorable Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire will be shown here almost as soon as they are released in America, starting with "Top-Hat." "It's A Gift"

Almost a one-man show by comedian W. C. Fields; and if his style appeals to you there is enjoyment in this picture, even if there is an absence of plot. It is really a string of "Gags," and shows Fields in innumerable scrapes, although he tries—so comically—to do things right, all done with that air of patient suffering, that continual protest against fate and the explosive outbursts which the old-timer has so successfully made his own style.

Baby le Roy poses a few times in front of the camera, but one can hardly call it acting. Kathleen Howard, Jean Poulver, Charles Selton and Julian Madison are among those present. (Queen's)

"Great Expectations"

Dickens-lovers should be pleased with the Universal's job of transferring one of his greatest mystery stories to the screen. Henry Hull's characterisation of the convict whose gratitude for a boy's momentary sympathy becomes a ruling passion is excellent. Scarcely less fine is Phillips Holmes (alas, far too seldom seen in pictures these days) as the boy brought up with great expectations of wealth from a secret benefactor.

The backgrounds are like an old book and the script is splendid. Fine cast in support, and I noticed an old stage favourite of mine from Broadway, Florence Reed, who does well in his, her first film. George Breakston and Anne Howard are splendid in the roles of the children, and Alan Hale is a sterling actor on whom one can always rely.

Jane Wyatt (also from Broadway) Francis L. Sullivan, Jackie Searl, Rafaela Ottiano and many more, with understandable direction by Stuart Walker. (King's)

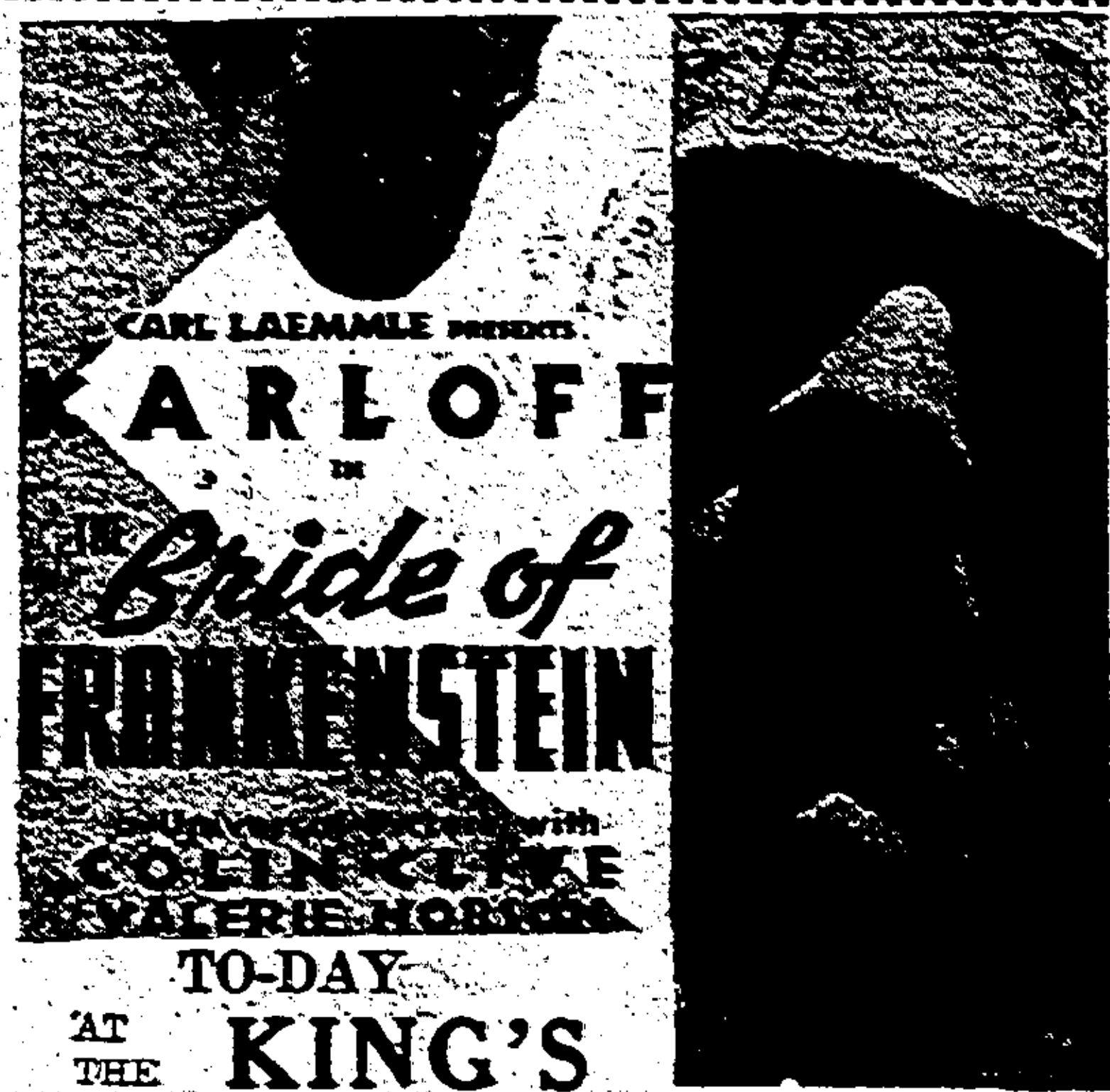
Brisson, Gertrude Michael and Kitty Carlisle.

Followed by "The Sign of the Cross," with Elissa Landi, Claudette Colbert, Fredric March and Charles Laughton in one of the famous Cecil B. de Mille absurdities—I frankly say that because he turns a beautiful story into a far-fetched extravaganza.

Again a musical follows, Carl Brisson, singing "Little White Gardenia" in "All the King's Horses," with Mary Ellis equally good in support.

Cecil B. de Mille makes money for Paramount, so what matters it that he re-writes history to please the box-office? See "Cleopatra" with Claudette Colbert, Warren William, Henry Wilcoxon, and thousands more, and agree that at least C. de M. can handle crowds. I still think (with many others) that Mae West has never done a more amusing film than her first starring vehicle "She Done Him Wrong," with Cary Grant.

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NEWS of the QUEEN'S THEATRE

The Management of the Queen's Theatre has informed us that they have contracted for the coming season, the product of the two biggest film producers in the world.

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"The CRUSADES" "GOLD-DIGGERS" "BLACK FURY" "IN CALIENTE" "BECKY SHARP"



Boris Karloff enacts the monster again in his latest picture "The Bride Of Frankenstein," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.



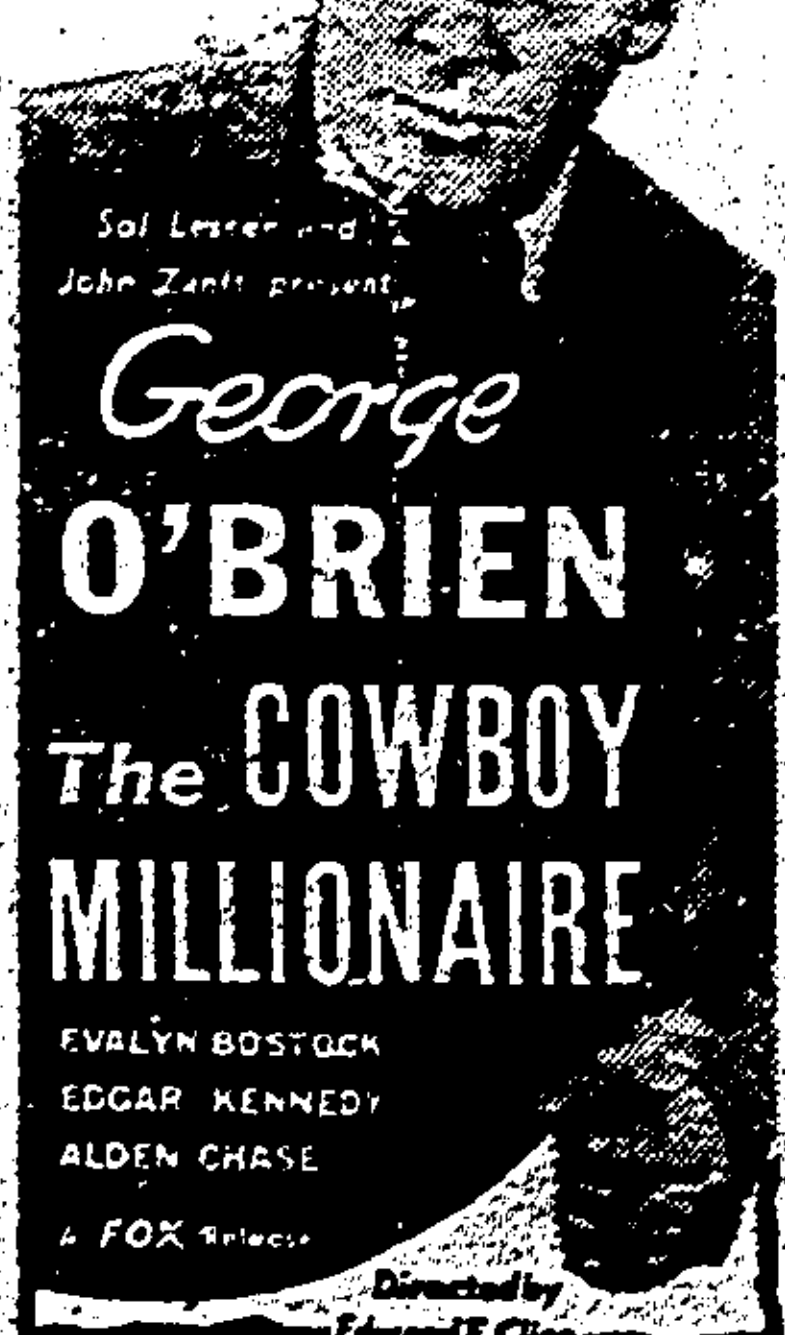
Henry Hull and George Breakston, as they appear in the Universal picture "Great Expectations," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.



Evelyn Bosstock and George O'Brien are co-starred in Fox Film's latest release, "The Cowboy Millionaire," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

HE ASKED FOR ACTION

—And does he get it!

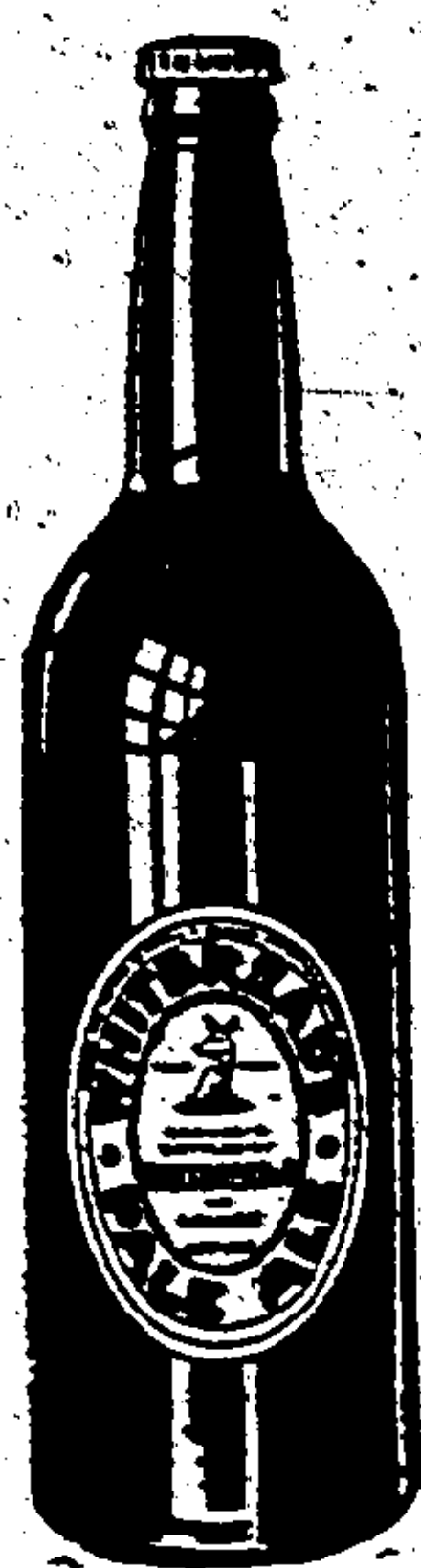


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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Sept. 13, 1935

Sir Samuel Hoare

One of the disadvantages of the rapid dissemination of news is that not only do people know a good deal more about what is going on in their neighbour's country, but that they think they know a great deal more still. Both France and Italy have been told by their newspapers that the British Cabinet is hopelessly divided on the subject of the League; and they have had the Beaverbrook Press to quote from to prove to their uninstructed readers that the popular policy would be to scuttle the ship. There is a good deal more to be known than can be collected from Lord Beaverbrook's young men, who never fail to take the short-sighted view.

The first neglected factor has been the change in the Premier's ship. Thoroughly disgusted at the weakness of the League in dealing with Manchuria, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who had spent most of his life in advocating internationalism, and in any case somewhat weary after years of controversy, veered right round to the opinion that the League had ceased to be effective for the purpose of preventing war. Undoubtedly, in that particular matter, the effect of waiting for unanimous decisions was that less was done to prevent war than would have been done under the old system. Critics were able to say that the League was a bit of machinery for shelving awkward issues that called for immediate action. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, on the other hand, has always been in favour of maintaining the League and the collective security plan, always provided that opportunity for enquiry and discussion should first be afforded.

The second factor is the transfer of Sir John Simon to the Home Office. No public man is a greater hater of war than Sir John, but in big affairs every course involves some chance of a struggle, and by fixing his attention on the worst possible result of any policy he ended by doing nothing at all. Europe was consequently drifting rapidly towards what he most wanted to avoid, another general war. The other changes of Ministers who, as Mr. Baldwin said, "resigned at my own request," removed those who had consistently "let I dare not wait upon I would."

The Cabinet then arrived at the conclusion that if the gibes of those who sat in the seats of the scornful were to continue to be justified, it would be better

to end the farce; but that it would be only fair to make a crucial test of the new system first. The journey of Sir Samuel Hoare to Geneva was arranged so that there should be no more room for the gossip-mongers to fabricate their insinuations of cross purposes and weak compromises. There can be no doubt that the Government has the whole nation behind it. From the somewhat detached point of view of an island, the ordinary Englishman has been shocked to note that the Nazi ambition to seize Austria by force—it may come some day, but if it be by force it would be resisted by force—had all but plunged Central Europe into a general game of "pull Devil pull Baker," to which the only alternative was to substitute law for force, and common for unilateral action. The establishment of the League system as a reality would benefit even Italy much more than anything that she could get out of Ethiopia.

It is impossible for England to avoid charges of grudging to Italy what she has often taken for herself; but Sir Samuel's speech indicated that there was no disposition to take up a *non possumus* attitude, or to cease from the friendly co-operation which has marked our relations to Italy in the past course of her African adventures. What he proposes is to place the whole of this "Colonial Raw Material" question on a larger basis and see what can be done. Not so many years ago there were vast areas in Africa that were practically vacant, and White Men could start in to plough land which would otherwise lie fallow. The abolition of slave-raiding and the control of epidemics has led to a rapid filling up; and the one thing that the Negro will fight for to the last is his patch of ground, which he wants to cultivate himself. The Italians have already found that in Tripoli and elsewhere. There are eighty millions of Natives in the Continent, including nine in Ethiopia; and if the object be to "give the Italian a chance to breathe," which must mean land for some millions of settlers, the only way will be by turning off men who are already working the land. For the purchase of crops there is already no obstacle. France has granted a half share in the Railway, and sales are in open market. The same argument will be used by Germany in reclaiming her former territories, but the fact is that only a few thousand Germans ever settled therein. German merchants bought more wool for their factories in the markets of Durban, East London, and Port Elizabeth than all the products of all their Colonies, and it is much

Here
There
and
Everywhere

PORT STORED IN SNOW

The exceptionally mellow flavour of a glass of port prompted a London man to enquire about its origin.

It had been shipped direct from the vineyards to Newfoundland, where it had been stored for five years in an open shed.

In winter the bottles were completely buried in snow, which apparently has a beneficial effect. One vineyard regularly sends its No. 1 grade port to Newfoundland for several winters.

The discovery that this treatment improves port was made by fishermen from Newfoundland who bartered their cod for wine.

FILM RIGHTS IN WAR

A sidelight on the conduct of modern war, even in ancient kingdoms, is the fact that Haile Selassie's Ministers have granted to an Englishman a concession for the film rights in the coming conflict.

The concessionaire is Captain Peter Simmonds, who served for some years with the King's African Rifles, recently visited Abyssinia, met the Emperor, and obtained a monopoly for taking film cameras into the territory.

He is now negotiating with a leading British producer.

Your Daily Smile!

A New York cinema holds 6,000 people and includes a canteen, rest rooms, dance halls, and restaurants. In order to please everybody, one department specialises in showing films.

Extra Time

Office-Boy: "May I have overtime money this week, sir?"

Employer: "Whatever for?"

Office-Boy: "I dreamt about my work all last night, sir."

Little or Good

Gertrude: "What kind of music suits you best, John?"

John: "Well, I'm not very particular. I like it either rare, or well done."

English as She Is Spoke

Teacher: "John Henry, your work has fallen down, and if you are going to pick it up, you'll have to step on it."

Secretive

"Money talks, I tell you."
"Yes, but it never gives itself away."

TRAFFIC CASES

Three Europeans Fined

Several residents on the mainland were summoned before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Messrs. A. Berruex, of No. 6, Somerset Road, and J. Guerin were each fined \$3 for driving their respective cars without a licence and without lights.

A similar fine was imposed on Mr. Devaux for causing an obstruction with his car near the Majestic Theatre in Saigon Street, while Miss Mary Wong, of No. 789, Nathan Road, was fined \$5 for a breach of the Learners' Drivers Licence Regulations.

Mr. Wagstaff, residing at the Y.M.C.A., reports that while driving motor-cycle No. 143 in Castle Peak Road yesterday he knocked down a Chinese female, aged 45, who received slight injuries to her left side and head. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

needless to say that they were welcome as customers. The big German firms were also importers, and had their own "Woermann Line" ships. Nothing prevents German or Italian trade from reviving but their own financial breakdown, and as Sir Samuel said, it is difficult to discuss that in an atmosphere "heavy" with threats of war. With Ethiopia the quarrel is not that she is unwilling to grant concessions, but that she has been unwilling to grant concessions to Italians. And in a country devastated by war concessions will not be worth much.

WHEN GREYHOUNDS RACE

RECORD-BREAKING ON THE ATLANTIC

HOW "BLUE RIBBONS" ARE LOST AND WON

(By Capt. J. G. Bisset)

TRANS-ATLANTIC records, like pie-crusts and some promises, are made to be broken. While giving full marks to the great French liner Normandie for her marvellous first voyage performance, we cherish the hope that our own Queen Mary will eventually wipe the mythical blue ribbon from her.

To those who are unfamiliar with trans-Atlantic crossings, a few words of explanation may be of interest. The course for the ocean passage lies between Bishop Rock Lighthouse and the Ambrose Channel Lightship, a distance of approximately 3,000 miles.

The word approximately is used because ships follow different official tracks at certain seasons of the year. For instance, during summer months, when icebergs drift down on the Labrador Current and the ordinary tracks, ships are diverted to a more southerly track giving a distance of 3,048 miles. During winter, when there are no loose bergs about, a more northerly track is used with a distance of 2,902 miles. Sometimes, owing to extraordinary ice conditions, a ship may be diverted from one track to another during the voyage.

Passing "Bishops"

The iceberg region comprises a huge area in the vicinity of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, and ships proceeding east or west first make for a position south of the Banks, known as the "corner," and then carry on to their destination. East-bound and west-bound tracks are laid roughly 60 miles apart in order to minimise risk of ships meeting in thick weather. Ships bound west leave their Channel port and make for a position five miles south of Bishop Rock. This lighthouse stands on an isolated rock at the south-west extreme of the Scilly Islands, and shows a white double-flash light of 622,000 candle power at a height of 143ft.

In clear weather this is visible from a liner's bridge at a distance of about 27 miles. There is also an explosive fog signal, and on another part of the islands a radio beacon for guiding ships in fog. Bishop Rock is 196 miles from Southampton, 190 from Cherbourg, and 249 miles from Havre.

Exact Time Noted

Passing "Bishops" at full speed, the exact time is noted when the rock is abeam (abreast). This is termed the "departure." Thereafter each day at noon the ship's position is plotted on the chart and the day's run calculated from the previous noon. This information is posted up for the use of passengers, who usually organise a complicated sort of auction sweepstake on the result.

The ship's position is obtained by observations of the heavenly bodies. In fine clear weather the result can be depended on to within a mile or two. This is known as the "observed position." If the sky is overcast so that no observations can be taken, the position is estimated from the compass, course, and speed. This is known as "dead reckoning."

Propeller Revolutions

The usual method of estimating speed is by means of the revolutions of the propeller, which are recorded on automatic counters in the engine-room. Before making use of the revolutions, however, it is necessary to know the "pitch" of the propeller. This is supplied to the ship by the builders. "Pitch" is the distance, in feet and inches, that a propeller would travel into a solid block during one revolution. Every kind of screw has a certain pitch, the most familiar example being the corkscrew, for

which the number of turns required to penetrate the cork, divided into the length of the cork, give the pitch.

Difference Noted

The chief engineer works out his day's run by multiplying the total revolutions from noon to noon by the pitch. If his figures alone were believed, the engines would arrive in port well ahead of the ship! But as the propellers are turning in a yielding body of water, they lose a good deal of their thrust, and the difference between the chief engineer's run and the actual run obtained by the navigators is termed "slip," and expressed in nautical miles per cent.

Clocks Altered

As the ship proceeds on her voyage the clock is altered each day to allow for the difference in time. New York time is five hours behind London time—though New Yorkers might not all admit this. To make up for this difference on a ship of the speed of the Normandie the clock would be put back 1 1/4 hours each midnight going west, thus making up the five hours in four nights, and giving a 25 1/4-hour day.

Going east the clock is put forward, giving a 22 3/4-hour day. This tends to upset the sleeping hours of some people. Allowance is naturally made for the five hours in the calculation of the average speed.

All miles referred to on board ship are nautical miles, distinct from a land mile. A statute or land mile is a purely arbitrary measure and was defined as 5,280ft by an Act of Parliament passed in the 25th year of the reign of "Good Queen Bess." It bears no relation to any scale in nature.

Nautical Mile

The nautical mile is 6,080ft., and is arrived at by an exact division of the meridional circumference of the earth. Owing to the globe being bulged and flattened, the nautical mile varies slightly in length, being 6,046ft. at the equator and 6,108ft. at the poles, so a mean of 6,080ft. is adopted and this is correct in latitudes 48deg. north or south. As an easy reminder, seven nautical miles are equal to 8.06 statute miles.

The nautical mile, a unit of length, must not be confounded with the knot, a unit of speed. To say that a ship is doing 30 knots, means that she is covering 30 nautical miles per hour. To use the expression "30 knots per hour" is incorrect and immediately brands the speaker as a very amateur navigator.

Gulf Stream

The Gulf Stream is a factor that enters into trans-Atlantic records for about 1,000 miles of the passage before arrival at New York. This stream runs in an easterly direction at the variable rate of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 knots. Going west the ship has to steam against it and is liable to have one or two days of poor runs. Going east, it helps her along.

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"This has made up her mind to marry her fiancé."
"What is her fiancé?"
"Any man who asks her."

CANTON TO PEIPING AIR ROUTE

Service Resumption
Next May

GENERALISSIMO HAS
OTHER PLANS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

The air service between Canton and Peiping, via Hankow, which has been suspended since July, will be resumed next May, when two fast Junker planes will span the distance between the two cities in North and South China in one day instead of two, the *Canton Daily Sun* stated yesterday morning.

This statement is based on an interview granted by Mr. Fritz (Horn, technical manager of the Eurasia Corporation, who flew to Shanghai on Wednesday morning in the giant Junker plane and reached there in the afternoon.

From other sources it is learned that General Chiang Kai-shek, military chief of the Nanking Government, is most anxious to inaugurate the Shanghai-Chengtu-Sian air service rather than to resume immediately the Canton-Peiping line. General Chiang wants to develop the North-west provinces, and Sian is an important point in far-away Kansu.

Chengtu and Sian are separated by over 500 miles. The absence of railways and highways in those mountainous regions calls for the development of aerial transportation. The North-west provinces are far inland and quite beyond the reach of naval or aerial bombardment in the event of war, in the opinion of General Chiang.

DOWNSIDE ABBEY CONSECRATION

Pope Sends Special
Emissary

London, To-day.

The Church at the Benedictine Monastery, Downside Abbey, near Bath, which has taken 53 years to build and the foundation stone of which was laid in 1874 by Cardinal Manning, was consecrated yesterday by Cardinal Seredi, Prince Primate of Hungary, who was specially commissioned by His Holiness the Pope.

Monsieur Hensley, Archbishop of Westminster, and Cardinal McRory, Primate of Ireland, also took an important part in the ceremonies, which lasted seven hours.—British Wireless Service.

GREAT EXHIBITION IN LONDON

Shipping, Engineering
And Machinery

London, To-day.

There are more than 350 exhibitors at the Shipping, Engineering and Machinery Exhibition which opened yesterday at Olympia.

The exhibits vary in size from machines weighing 25 tons down to nuts and bolts and include a full-sized ship's boiler and a folding press which will bend sheet metal under a pressure of 75 tons.

Excavations to make room for its one special exhibit have cost one firm \$500. A prominent place in the hall is taken by a scale model of the Cunard White Star Queen Mary, 22 feet long and weighing 3 tons.—British Wireless Service.

FIRE OUTBREAK AT SOOKUNPOO

Military Football
Stand Damaged

A fire which broke out shortly before 10 o'clock last night in the covered stand at the military football ground, Sookunpoo, did damage to the extent of about \$300, about 50 yards of the roofing being destroyed and the seating damaged.

The outbreak is thought to have been caused by a Chinese fireworks balloon, bursting above the shed.

Two applicants from the Wanchai Fire Station, under Station Officer J. W. Woodard, were quickly on the scene and extinguished the fire in a few minutes.



The highest and most beautiful motor road in Central Europe, the Grossglockner Road, which was only opened to traffic a short while ago.

BRITISH POLO TEAM DEFEATED

Narrowly Beaten By
Hurricanes

FIRST ROUND OF AMERICAN
CUP SERIES

London, To-day.

In the First Round of the American Polo Championship, which was played here yesterday, the Hurricanes beat the British team from the Hurlingham Club by 9 goals to 8, while Aurora, the holders, beat Old-westbury by 11 goals to 9.

The winners will meet in the Semi-final Round. The Hurlingham team played the Americans at their own game and rode hard, working excellently together. They lost a terrific battle in which the result was in doubt till the very end.

At the end of the fourth chukker, the British team led by 7 goals to 5, but the Hurricanes drew level at 7-7.

THE SCORERS

At the end of the fifth chukker, the scorers were Sanford 5, Gerry 3 and Strawbridge for the Hurricanes, and Sanger 5, Tyrrell-Martin 2 and Guinness for Hurlingham.

Walford, the Hurlingham No. 1, came very close to scoring on several occasions. Rathbone made up the fourth member of the Hurricanes' team.—Reuter.

The Hurricanes were holders of the American Polo Championship in 1926, 1929 and 1930, while Aurora first won the title in 1933.

The Hurlingham team, which is comprised of some of the best English players, has been acknowledged as the finest polo team ever to visit the United States.

HIDDEN TREASURE UNEARTHED

Buried For Centuries
At Prague

Prague.

Treasure buried for centuries and valued at 100,000 Czechoslovakian crowns was found by a workman during the rebuilding of the Finance Administration headquarters at Kaschau, Slovakia.

Three metres below the cellar floor, an air-tight copper chest was discovered, containing a golden chain and 2,796 gold coins, weighing 1123 kilograms.

The coins belong to different centuries and have a much higher value for collectors than their actual weight in gold.

5 CARS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT

Escape Of Nawab Of
Balawalpur

London.

The Nawab of Balawalpur, who lives at Ali Aman, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey, escaped unhurt recently when his car collided with one owned by Sir Arthur Colefax, K.C., of Chelsea, in West-street, Farnham.

After the impact the Nawab's car skidded across the road into one of three stationary vehicles. The car was forced into the other two. All the vehicles were damaged.

TWO CHILDREN IN PLANE MISHAP

Forced Landing At
Ramsgate

ENGINE FAILS WHILE
OVER THE SEA

London.

Two children were among five holiday-makers who escaped with a shaking recently when an aeroplane in which they were having a pleasure flight from Ramsgate airport made a forced landing in a neighbouring playing field.

The engine failed in mid-air through a feed pipe bursting while the plane was over the sea, and the pilot, Flight Lt. C. E. Eckersley-Maslin, turning towards the shore, had to select a place for a safe landing. Though temporarily blinded by oil, he talked calmly to his passengers to reassure them.

Smoke From Machine. Holiday-makers watching the flight from the ground saw smoke coming from the machine, and feared that it had caught fire. The smoke was caused by oil coming in contact with the hot exhaust pipe.

Though the pilot could see out of only one side window, he brought the machine down between two pavilions. Only the under-carriage and a wing tip were damaged.

"I had to land into a half wind, with a run of only 150 yards," Mr. Eckersley-Maslin said afterwards. "The plane tipped up on to its nose."

"When the oil pipe burst the front windows of the plane were sprayed with oil, and I got an eye full. The passengers were not alarmed; indeed, they seemed to enjoy the thrill."

About 50 people were waiting at the airport for flights, which they made as soon as another machine was obtained.

DISPUTE OVER CAR

Sergeant Wins Claim
For Non-Delivery

COUNTERCLAIM DISMISSED

Judgment for plaintiff, with costs, was given by Mr. Justice E. E. Lindell at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon in the case in which Sergeant R. H. Eldridge, of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment, claimed \$100 from Mr. B. S. Lowe, the proprietor of the Peninsula Motor Hospital, otherwise known as S. Wing and Co., of 611 Nathan Road, Mongkok.

The claim was in respect of money paid by plaintiff to defendant as deposit for the purchase of an Austin Seven.

A counter-claim for \$180 by defendant as balance of the purchase price of the car and, alternatively, \$100 damages for breach of contract, was dismissed.

Mr. C. E. Lowe appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson.

into one of three stationary vehicles. The car was forced into the other two. All the vehicles were damaged.

Empress's Appeal Interfered With

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cially recalled, who prefer to remain in Abyssinia, will be given appointments in the regular army. In addition 14 Belgian reserve officers and 20 Swiss technicians are expected to arrive soon.

The Belgians will be employed as infantry instructors, while the Swiss will train the anti-aircraft gun crews and will also be responsible for the upkeep of the guns, which are mostly of Swiss manufacture.

LAVAL'S SPEECH TO-DAY

Paris: The three fundamental points of the important speech M. Laval will deliver before the League Assembly to-day, according to "Suerwein" in the *Paris Soir*, are:

(1) The exploration of every remaining avenue for conciliation.

(2) The limitation and rapid cessation of hostilities, if they do break out after all.

(3) That Italy's help cannot be dispensed with in the policy of European stabilisation.

It is said that M. Laval, in accordance with the first point in the well-known political correspondent's forecast, will make a personal appeal to Signor Mussolini before he delivers the speech.

ITALIAN PRESS COMMENT

Rome: M. Laval has now reached the point where he must decide definitely for England's or Italy's

friendship, write the Geneva correspondents of the leading papers, stressing that the British delegation is making "incredible efforts" to win the French Premier to their side, there not being a single aspect of European politics which has not been thrown into the scales.

Warning France against these "manoeuvres," the papers point out that there is nothing in Sir Samuel Hoare's speech which offers any guarantee that England is prepared to increase her obligations on the Continent.

"England plays a double game and only acts when it is to her own advantage," asserts the *Giornale d'Italia*. "She wants to strike a blow at Italy, which she regards as the new rising Power about to put the British Empire in the shade."

BRIEF COMMUNIQUE. Geneva: "After an exchange of views the committee of five gave its sub-committee general instructions for the elaboration of the draft of the proposals which will eventually be submitted to the two Governments concerned as the basis for the peaceful settlement of the dispute."

This brief communique issued by the League Secretariat after yesterday evening's session of the committee refers, it is understood in League circles, to the suggestion that a treaty similar to that concluded between England and Iraq should be signed between Italy and Abyssinia.

This would mean that Italy would receive the right to station garrisons in Abyssinia and control the police. While M. Laval will discuss the proposition with Baron Aloisi in the next few days, the committee of jurists will draw up the proposal in legal form. Should the private negotiations between the statesmen not have led to a satisfactory result by the end of the week, the juristic committee, it is stated, will hand in its draft to the League Council.

POPE APPEAL RUMOUR. The League Assembly held no session yesterday afternoon. A persistent rumour was current here yesterday evening that the United States Senator for Idaho, Mr. Pope, who is still staying at Geneva, sent a telegram to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday, urging him to take the initiative in calling a conference of the Kellogg Pact signatories for the purpose of deciding to put those countries, which break their obligations under the pact by beginning war, outside the pale of the law.

RICKETT AT BUDAPEST. Budapest: Mr. Rickett arrived here by air from Athens yesterday. "Acknowledgement by Italy of the concession agreement which I have in my pocket," said Mr. Rickett, replying to pressmen, "is merely a matter of respect for the sanctity of agreements."

He had no intention of selling the concession to Italy, said Mr. Rickett, but he revealed nothing of his further plans, except that he is leaving for London to-day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DELIMITING INDIAN CONSTITUENCIES

Committee To Begin
Work This Month

CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY
LEAVE FOR INDIA

London, To-day.

Sir Laurie Hammond, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the end of July to make recommendations for the delimitation of constituencies in the future Indian Federal and Provincial Legislatures, left London yesterday for India accompanied by the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. J. G. Laithwaite.

Two other members who are in India are Mr. Justice Rao, and Mr. Justice Din Muhammad.

The Committee will start its work at Simla on September 28 and will thereafter tour the various provinces. Sir Laurie Hammond will also pay a special visit to Burma.

The Committee is expected to submit its report at the beginning of next year. It is understood that a considerable amount of preparatory work has already been carried out in India, which should much facilitate its task.—British Wireless Service.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Vicar Accused Of
Theft

"ABSOLUTELY DOWN
AND OUT"

London.

The Rev. Arthur Worger, Slade, 51, of Pensax, Worces., was at Hundred House police court recently committed for trial on charges of stealing sums of £8 and £10 15s. the moneys of the foundation managers of Pensax Church of England School.

There were four charges in all, the two others relating to sums of £5 and £2 18s. 6d.

Deposit Account. Mr. E. Y. Robinson, prosecuting, said when defendant became the incumbent of Pensax he automatically became a foundation manager of the school, and his wife was also appointed a manager.

The managers had a deposit account with the Midland Bank at Bewdley, regarding which any two of them were authorised to sign and draw cheques.

The allegation was that from time to time defendant had drawn cheques signed by himself and his wife, and had used the money for purposes other than those authorised.

Alleged Statement. Sept. Gregory stated that the interviewed defendant, who

driven me to this

was in very low water, as I am at present. It is true, that I did draw a cheque, I admit having the cheques and the money. I am absolutely down and out and broke. Sheer desperation has

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Dictator And Double

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At first he was so glad to have regular meals of well-cooked food, unlimited cigarettes, good wines, that Redevsky forgot the risks attached to his peculiar duties. Later, when he became so accustomed to the good living that he would sometimes send a meal rocketing down the lift untouched, with the complaint that it was not fit for a dog, he laughed at the risks; not the foolhardy laugh of the brave man or the arrogant laugh of the coward at heart, but the laugh of a man who had seen life and death and knew that of the two death was the less to be feared.

Men did not die by assassins' bullets or anarchists' bombs. Redevsky thought. More likely they tripped at the top of the stairs and broke their necks at the bottom, or they ate shellfish that was not fresh . . . and a Dictator was as likely to do that as his double.

For the most part, Redevsky did not think at all; chiefly because, well-fed and comfortably bedded, he had no need to do so. The time came when he began to complain about the wearisome business of being dressed in the Dictator's uniform. He was acquiring the temperament of the artist who knew that he had become indispensable.

Redevsky had pushed the dishes into the electric lift, given the signal for it to be lowered, and flung himself into a chair with a contented sigh to smoke a cigarette. He was satisfied, not only with the excellent meal he had finished, but with life in general.

The door opened. Colonel Verte walked stiffly into the room, and then frowned. Redevsky had never learned to stand and salute before his superiors . . . and yet it was difficult to insist upon it, since for hours at a time Redevsky was the Dictator, and Verte had to salute!

"You will get dressed as rapidly as possible," said the Colonel shortly. "The Marshal's uniform."

"Eh? This wasn't fixed?" Redevsky was sullen.

"It is an emergency," replied Colonel Verte, "although that makes no difference. You are paid to serve the Dictator," he added, with a hint of scorn.

A thousand men, like myself, would have considered it an honour to be allowed to take the Dictator's place when danger threatened. He had tried to rouse Redevsky's patriotism on previous occasions and failed, for the simple reason that Redevsky had no patriotism.

To be a patriot, you need a country—Redevsky had no country. . . . "But I must ride in the train, so that the people shall not think the Dictator is afraid. . . ."

"Silence! The Dictator is afraid of nothing . . . it is I who persuaded him not to travel. His death would be a disaster not only for the country, but also for Europe. He goes by plane only because he has already given his life to the Cause."

"All right, all right!" Redevsky got up slowly. "I sit in the train and look pretty, eh?"

"You will be required to show yourself at the window when we pass through stations."

"We?"

"Certainly! I accompany you." The Colonel was looking with a critical eye at the uniform which Redevsky had taken from a cupboard.

"They might shoot you, too, Colonel," smiled Redevsky.

"It does not matter. You and we do not count. The Dictator must be preserved at whatever cost. It is a duty we owe not only to our country, but to the world."

Redevsky did not reply. He had heard these tirades before and they left him cold . . . it was like a man telling a labourer that to be harder was a duty he owed to his employer.

The Dictator goes by plane, he said presently, as he struggled with the tight, braided collar. The Colonel nodded. "Not even a pilot knows the identity of his passenger," he remarked. "Gustavski is the best pilot we have, but cannot take risks. If he does know . . . The Colonel shrugged his shoulders significantly. "If you are ready, I will see whether the passage is clear to the Dictator's room."

Bringing Up Father



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Dictator And Double

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Redevsky entered the Dictator's room, a beggar who had somehow got into uniform. He left it as the Dictator, his chin jutting aggressively, his head held high. The streets, as always, were lined with people. Redevsky knew that among the crowds was a thick sprinkling of detectives; they had told him that to give him confidence. He knew that windows in strategic positions from which revolvers might be fired were being watched, that any suspicious character who tried to struggle forward to the front of the crowd where the soldiers in uniform stood in rows would receive short shift.

The train moved out of the station slowly. Redevsky, standing at the window, mechanically acknowledged the salutes of the populace. Here he was safe enough. The police loved the Dictator and would take no chances—it was the time after the train crossed the frontier that was to be feared.

Redevsky, in danger of losing his life, began to think that it was worth keeping. Colonel Verte, sitting beside him, was giving instructions for the change-over, the time when the private passenger on the aeroplane would become the Dictator again, and the gorgeously uniformed Dictator on the train would become a nonentity.

At last the train passed the frontier station. Redevsky drew back a little from the window. His head, framed in the pane, made too easy a target... a good marksman could even pick him off while the train was moving slowly up a gradient: the beflagged and decorated coach betrayed his position immediately.

Colonel Verte motioned him back to the window. "The people outside are waiting by the track in the villages to see you," he said. "It is a question of prestige."

Redevsky moved a couple of inches, but was still well back from the window. It was not that he was a coward, though no man liked being shot in cold blood. It was simply that he did not want to lose the only job he had ever had, a good job.

"Show yourself at the window," said the Colonel with a voice that was none the less firm because it was lowered to prevent its reaching the guard at the door in the corridor. "That is what you are paid for."

"To be shot..." began Redevsky.

"If the worst happens, you will only be wounded."

"I don't like wounds in the side of my head," retorted Redevsky. He was thinking, "If I am shot dead, they will only give it out that I am scratched, and the Dictator will appear at the other end with a bandage about his head..."

The train bumped over the track, passed villages where children stood on the level-crossing gates and cheered at the sight of the decorated carriage. Redevsky lapsed into silence, and then his head nodded over the papers that Colonel Verte had laid out before



Henry Hull will be seen in one of the most hair-raising roles in "The Werewolf of London," a Universal production, which will shortly be shown at the Queen's Theatre.

TALKIE TALKS

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George Raft and Carole Lombard in "Bolero" follow this and then "Legion" a picture taken in colour by the Marquis de la Falaise in Bali (with his wife Constance Bennett's capital behind him). Here is one grand chance to see films you may have unfortunately missed or certainly can see again. (Star)

Oriental

Elizabeth Bergner and Douglas Fairbanks Jun. in "Catherine the Great." Another of the films with history re-written to please cinema taste, leaving the real truth in books only.

Followed by Claudette Colbert, Warren William (I shall never forget the up-to-the-minute business

him. The Dictator always dealt with State documents when travelling....

"Sit up!" exclaimed the Colonel. The train was slowing down as it rattled over points. "The last stop before the end. There will be people on the platform."

Redevsky played his part. The train stopped. The curious people, anxious to see what manner of man was coming to negotiate a treaty with them, stared from behind a line of guards.

"Get me a newspaper," muttered Redevsky, his eyes searching the platform that he might duck below the window at the first sign of the rumoured shots. "I shall be asleep if I don't have something to do."

Colonel Verte called to a guard. The newspaper was brought; as the train steamed out of the station to half-hearted cheers. Colonel Verte waited until they were clear of the town, then handed the paper to Redevsky. He opened it and began to read with the concentration of one to whom reading is still an effort.

Suddenly he sat bolt upright. Colonel Verte, watching him with alert eyes, picked up the paper he had dropped. "What is it?" he asked. Redevsky, his face pallid, pointed to a headline in the top press. "Aeroplane accident," Colonel Verte read. "An aeroplane got into difficulties and crashed just after crossing the frontier this afternoon. A wing was seen to fall off and the plane burst into flames. All the occupants were killed. So far only the body of the pilot, whose name is given as Leski, has been identified..."

The paper fell from the Colonel's nerveless hands to the carriage floor. And then Redevsky, standing up and, regardless of danger, showing his full body at the window, began to curse. He cursed fluently in the three languages which he knew best, until the Colonel, his face still that of a man in a dream, pulled him down on to the seat.

"This is no time for blasphemy," he muttered. "It means war. The loss of the Dictator is irreparable." He buried his head in his hands. "I can understand your cursing a God that takes a great man and leaves us who are of no consequence..."

"To hell with the loss of the Dictator!" Redevsky began a fresh string of oaths. "It's for the loss of a comfortable job that I am cursing."

He picked up the little bag in which were his ordinary clothes and darted through the door marked "Toilet."

(The End)

man Warren William telling the Roman servant to "Take a letter!" and Henry Wilcoxon, who is kept in reserve by Cecil B. de Mille for just such extravaganzas.

Then an interesting Philo Vance film with Paul Lukas as the famous detective this time. "The Casino Murder Case" is worth seeing—(Oriental)

Majestic

"Transatlantic Merry-go-round" with Gene Raymond, Nancy Carroll, Jack Benny, Sydney Howard, Milti Green (and imitations) Sydney Blackmer, Shirley Grey and dozens more in a lavishly-produced comedy-drama staged on board an Atlantic liner. Novel and enjoyable.

Followed by Clark Gable, Constance Bennett, Billie Burke and Stuart Erwin in "After Office Hours." What might have been a really exciting newspaper comedy-drama is rather spoiled by Mr. Gable's clowning.

For one night only we are promised the "Miracle Child" Shirley Temple in "Bright Eyes." A splendid vehicle for the unusual talent of this adorable child. James Dunn, Judith Allen, Charles Sellon and many more. But it is really only Shirley who matters and this film shows off the child star to perfection. (Majestic)

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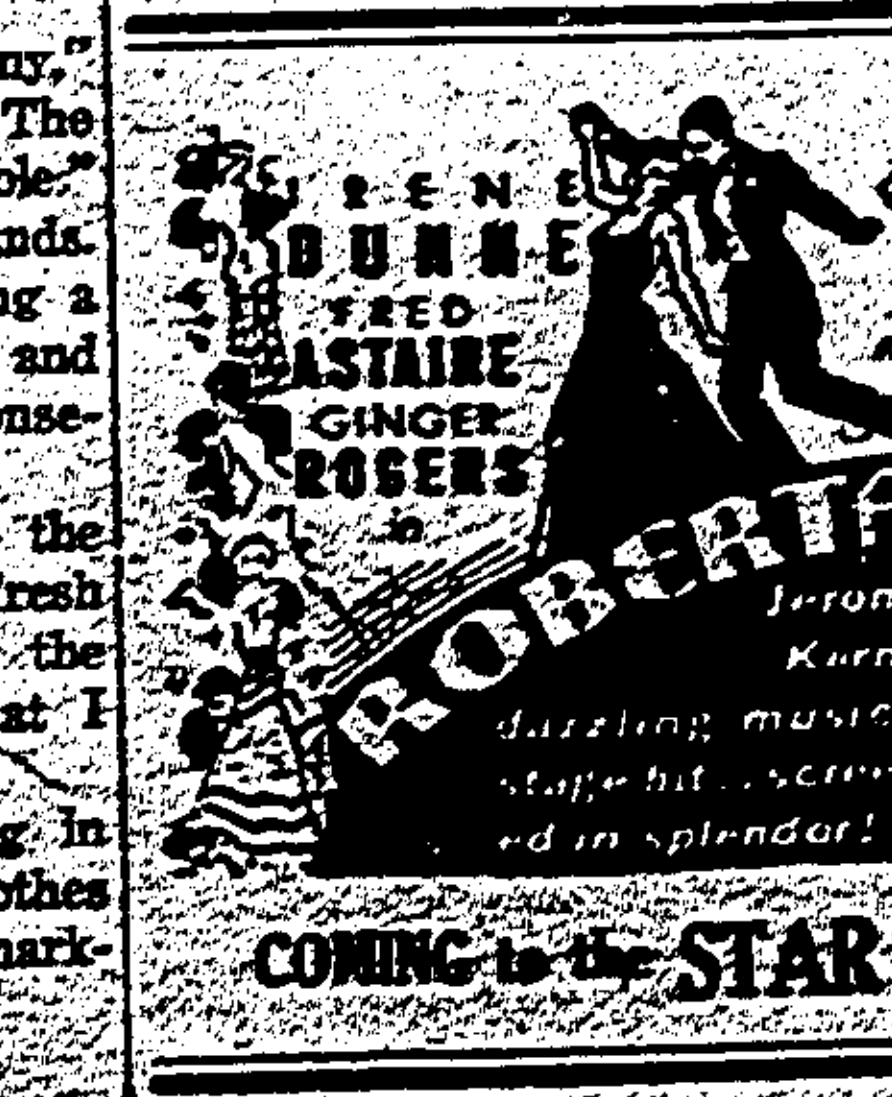
What delightful news the popular Manager, Jackie Noronha, of the Queen's has handed to cinema "fans" this week. He has signed to R.K.O. Paramount, and Warners First National, so that means we shall see all their best and brightest shows in Hong Kong.

Can you beat this by much? "Gold-diggers of 1935," "Crusades,"—another of the Cecil B. de Mille box-office gold-mines—"Becky Sharp," the first full-length colour picture, "Black Fury" (Paul Muni), "In Caliente" (Dolores del Rio and Pat O'Brien), then Cary Grant in "Wings In The Dark." All must go on your list.—(Queen's) DIANE

DOCTOR FEARS OPERATION

Commits Suicide As Result

Prague. Dr. Thakires, of Paris, committed suicide at Karlovyvary by cutting his abdomen with a razor, according to the Ceske Slovo. The 70-year old physician was thought to have killed himself because he feared an operation which he was to have undergone. At the time of the discovery, 280,000 Czechoslovakian crowns were found on his body.



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E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
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E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 23
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
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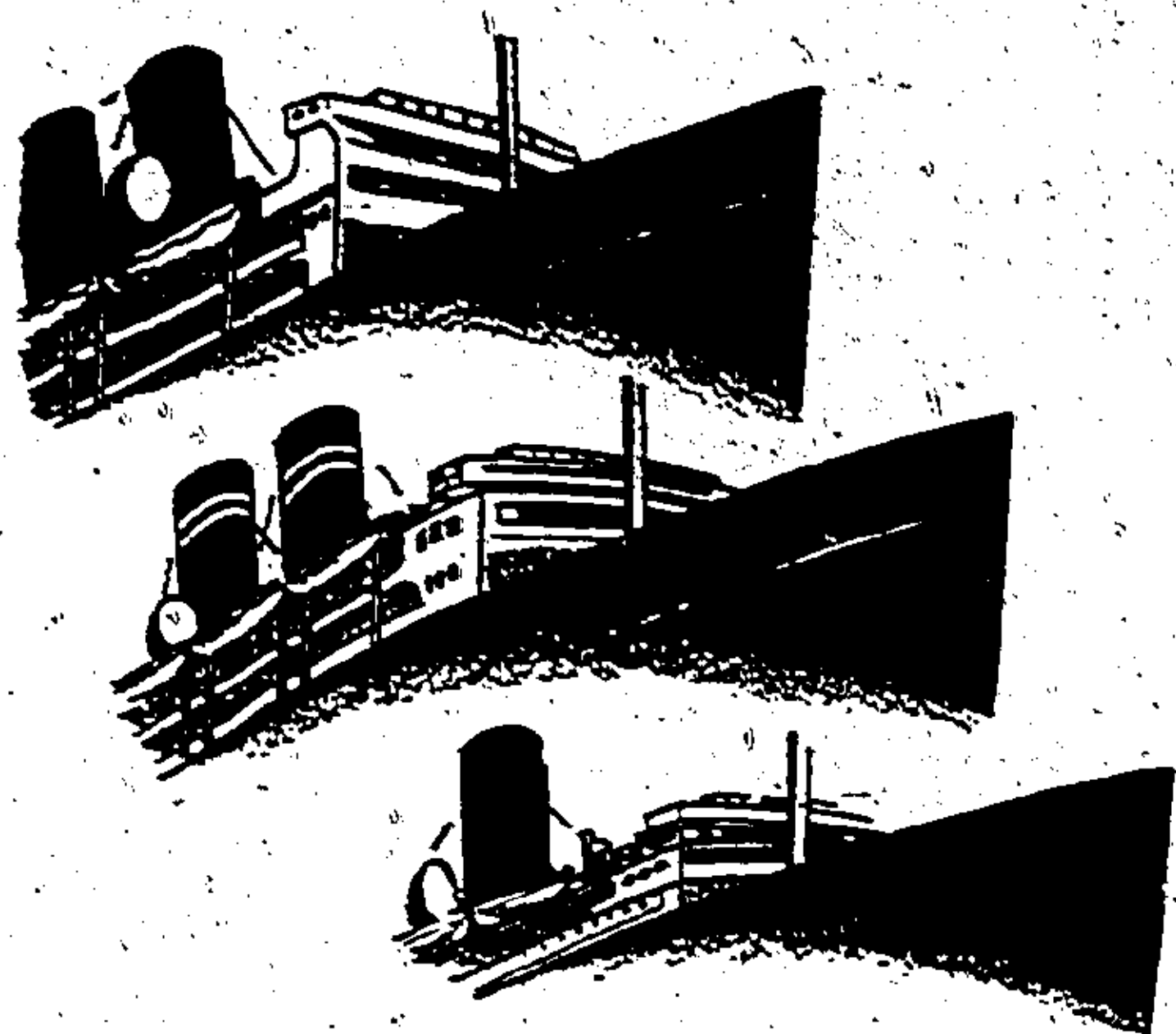
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LEAGUE LEADERS' SENSATIONAL DEFEAT BY DOCKS

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The latter player is a valuable asset to the rink and is still improving.

On the other two rinks, Jack was as clever as his master. J. Shepherd scored a one-shot victory over Cavanagh, and C. S. Rosset managed to pull through when opposed to W. E. Hollands by two shots.

End of Season Feeling

There was the usual end of the season feeling about most of last Saturday's matches, and so it was with the very pleasant contest between the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Indian R.C. at Austin Road. The home team were outbowling their visitors at most of the heads, and but for one very deadly driving on the part of A. R. Dallah, and in a lesser degree, A. Wahab, the Indians would have found themselves minus a larger number of shots at the end of the 21 heads. L. Guy, who was drawn against A. R. Dallah, found his best laid schemes, going awry, through his opposite number disturbing the lie time and again, but occasionally he would fail and at those heads, the Bowling Green four collected a sufficient number of shots to succeed ultimately by the very small margin of one shot, 20-19.

INTERPORT SWIMMING

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W. F. Kerr and Han Fook-sing are the first and second reserves. Both the latter will be given an opportunity of playing before the Interport clash, as the Colony side meets the Rest of the Colony on Friday night, when Lawrence and L. Roza-Pereira, the pivot and leader, respectively, will not be playing.

Then again on Saturday night, in case Lawrence is not fit for the water-polo, Gittins will probably come forward into the pivot position and Kerr will play at left-back.

Yesterday's Trial

A final Interport trial game of water-polo was held at the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday evening when Colours and Whites shared four goals, the outstanding features of the game being the brilliant display of Lionel Roza-Pereira and the equally brilliant performance of Wong Suen-man in defence.

Individually, very few men shone. Chan Shek-pui, the Whites' custodian, excelling between the sticks, and practically walking into the Interport team on his display.

Chan Unimpressive

Chan Chan-hing, the Colony 50 Yards champion, gave a fair display at right-back although he was inclined to dilly-dally with the ball when a judicious pass forward might have resulted in a goal.

Gittins was very good and had Shek Kam-pui, his opposite number helpless on the occasions they clashed. Kerr, at back, played a very strenuous game, his best asset being his spilling, although he would do well to dispense with his efforts to clear on the back-hand. Dr. Laing, on the left-wing for Colours, was not very effective, although he opened the scoring with a volley.

Wong Suen-man stood head and shoulders above anyone else in defence, his timely interceptions and great sense of anticipation often foiling the opposing forwards. His exclusion from the Rest of the Colony team is, to say the least, sensational.

INTRAClub BOWLS

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Third Round—D. B. Bone beat C. H. Summers.
Pairs Championship (Second Round)—S. Pollock and J. C. Chalmers beat F. Patterson and N. Drummond.
W. Norris and J. C. Polson beat R. Wright and T. F. Stainton.
KENTFRESH TROPHY.
By-laws: C. H. Summers, W. Riddell, R. M. Kew and J. W. Stalker (skip), T. Swan, T. McIntyre, A. Stalker and G. H. Stewart (skip) have qualified to meet D. People's rink in the Final Round of this competition.

H.K. RIFLE ASSOC.

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The Interport

The Interport Shoot will be held in November or December. The Council has approached both the Singapore and Shanghai Rifle Associations, suggesting that the conditions of shooting should be as follows:—

Distances:—300, 500, 600 yards (aggregate).

Number of shots:—One sighting shot and ten to count at each distance.

Dress:—Any.

Rifle:—S.R. (b).

Eligibility of members of team, ten of whom will fire: best eight aggregate scores to count.—Must be British Subjects, resident or stationed in the Ports concerned.

Note. As regards personnel of the Royal Naval, the words "resident" or "stationed in" shall be deemed to refer to Officers and Ratings holding appointments in Dockyards, Shore Establishments, and Harbour Ships.

Range Practices

Arrangements have now been completed whereby the Association will have the use of (a) the Army Ranges at Kowloon City on Wednesday afternoons, shooting to commence at 2 p.m., and (b) the Naval Range at Stonecutters Island on Saturday or Sunday afternoons, shooting also starting at 2 p.m.

The first shoot on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18, and subsequent shoots will be held at that time, each Wednesday afternoon.

The first practice at Stonecutters will take place on Saturday afternoon, September 21.

Classification of Shooting

As two of the principal objects of the Association are to provide teams to represent the Colony in all Interport and Inter-Colonial events, whether these are held in Hong Kong or at Bisle, or elsewhere, and to encourage rifle shooting within the Army, in accordance with the wishes expressed by the Army Council in their Instruction No. 203 of 1933, those members who shoot with the S.M.L.E. rifle, fitted with aperture sight and sling, or with the "P. 1914" rifle, fitted with similar aids, will always receive special help and attention.

At the same time, the importance of practice with the rifle "as issued," i.e., with open sights and without the use of the sling and (b) those who wish to fire with the S.M.L.E. rifle, with aperture sight and sling, or with the "P. 1914" rifle with similar aids.

Only those who shoot in the latter class will be eligible for consideration as regards possible inclusion in the teams to represent the Colony in the inter-colonial events held at the Bisle meetings at home, as well as the competitions held annually in this Colony for the "Donegal Badge," "N.R.A. Silver Ideal," "N.R.A. Postal Match," and the Interport competition between Singapore, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Spoon Shoots

Any individual full member may compete for the Association's silver spoons, which will be awarded, at the rate of one spoon per 20 competitors, to those who make the highest aggregate scores at each of the practice shoots held by the Association. The entrance fee will be 10 cents per member. Affiliated members are not eligible to take part in these Spoon Shoots.

Until further notice all practices will be carried out under the "King's" 1st Stage conditions, that is, one sighting shot and seven to count, at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

KOWLOON DOCKS

Club Championship (Third Round). G. Cooper beat F. Cullen.
Handicap Singles (Third Round). A. Pearson (scr.) beat S. Gray (-4); V. Ramsay (-5) beat J. Crookdale (-2).

G. Lee beat N. J. Bebbington in the Second Round of the Singles Handicap.

H. A. Alves has now reached the final of the Club Championship, and will play either E. L. Barros or L. A. Gutierrez for the title.

KOWLOON DOCKS SHOULD DEFEAT COX'S RD. TEAM

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Quite a number of competent bowlers believe that the Kowloon Dock 12 will follow the example of the Civil Service team of a fortnight ago and prove just too strong for the Cox's Road combination.

Close Encounter

In the match between the Civil Service and the Bowling Green, I hesitate to forecast the winner. I have a feeling that the Kowloon men will pull it off, but I cannot forget the great form shown by the Civil Servants against the R.C.C. and in particular, the clever bowling by the rinks skipped by F. Jones and J. Hollidge. As I said last Friday, if the rink at present supervised by A. W. Grimmer comes up to expectations, then the visitors to-morrow should leave Happy Valley minus two points; but the present composition of Grimmer's quartette does not warrant too much confidence being placed upon its success, and I will not be surprised if the Bowling Green adds to its other successes at their expense.

As stated elsewhere in these columns I expect Craigengower "A" to defeat the Indian R.C. and thus retain for another year the League Championship of the Colony.

The Recreio entertain Craigengower "B" in the last match of the season, and should finish as they started, with a comfortable win. Taking everything into consideration, the Portuguese have had a very successful season, and with a little luck may be placed as runners-up in the race for honours.

Junior Champions

Congratulations to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club juniors on their brilliant achievement in winning the League Championship. This is the second time they have placed that Club's name on the record's board. They were given a shock last week when, much to the chagrin of the H. K. Electric, they managed to win by a single shot.

The Kowloon Cricket Club, after a long series of successes met their Waterloo last week, and I am afraid they may have to bow the knee again to-morrow when they meet Tai-koo.

The H. K. Electric, after their great showing against the champions, should be able to dispose of the Civil Service. The Yacht Club meet the Recreio and here we should witness a win for the visiting team.

To-morrow's Rinks

The following are the selected teams for to-morrow in the Senior and Junior Divisions of the Lawn Bowls Leagues:

SENIOR DIVISION
Civil Service

H. Major, J. Purvis, J. P. McGowan and A. W. Grimmer (skip).
E. W. Summers, J. Gellatley, J. Deakin and F. J. Jones (skip).
P. E. Knight, S. E. Alderman, T. Armstrong and J. Hollidge (skip).

Indian R.C.
M. R. Abbas, S. O. Bux, A. M. Wahab and A. O. Madar (skip).
J. Hosen, A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Mino (skip).
D. M. Khan, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip).

Club de Recreio
J. E. Noronha, L. F. Xavier, F. V. Ribeiro and G. Silva (skip).
L. J. Silva, C. E. Marques, H. Rozaario and H. A. Alves (skip).
J. G. Ozzorio, A. A. dos Remedios, L. A. Gutierrez and P. X. Silva (skip).

Craigengower "A"
A. E. Coates, A. S. Gomes, D. Rumjahn and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
C. Summers, L. C. E. Souza, H. Beer and U. M. Omar (skip).
J. S. Landolt, A. A. Razaek, R. Raza and R. F. Luz (skip).

Craigengower "B"
G. Duncan, W. T. Brightman, W. V. Field and E. el Azami (skip).
J. Soares, M. J. Medina, W. Gill and J. Cavanagh (skip).

Kowloon C.C.
A. Coelho, F. K. Modi, M. A. E. Souza and S. C. Bosalet (skip).
C. Lee, F. Goodwin, E. G. Craig and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).

Kowloon B.C.C.
H. Gittins, H. Overy, W. Hyde and N. J. Bebbington (skip).
A. E. Silstone, E. C. Fincher, E. P. Phillips and J. Fraser (skip).

Kowloon Docks
V. M. Hart, J. Revis, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie (skip).
W. Greig, G. Humble, F. Cullen and G. Cooper (skip).
R. Goodman, R. Morrison, J. V. Ramsay and R. Lepley (skip).

Kowloon B.C.C.
A. S. Russell, W. S. Drake, J. Budding and Guy (skip).
P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, H. Nish and A. M. Holland (skip).

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WALLACE DOES WELL IN LOCAL BOWLS

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He won the Singles Championship in 1922, beating W. G. Gerard in the Final on the Kowloon B.C.C. green by 21 shots to 11.

Later he won the Pairs Championship with J. Russell, shortly before this championship was abandoned, and he has skipped a rink to victory in the Spey Royal competition twice.

Three Interport "Caps"

Wallace has received Interport recognition three times, twice in Hong Kong and once in Shanghai. The first time was in 1922 when he skipped a rink in Shanghai and was defeated. The following year he played again, this time on home soil—and won. His last Interport was in 1927, also in Hong Kong.

He is a past champion of the Tai-koo B.C. and has won numerous handicaps events. He now admits that he prefers golf to bowls, although he is still seen on the greens occasionally—"Skip."

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TRADITIONAL ENTHUSIASM AND GAIETY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Under the charm of the romantic moon, Canton last night celebrated the Mid-Autumn Festival in traditional enthusiasm and gaiety. The streets were full of people and the buses were crowded with passengers.

Fashionable women were much in evidence along Wing Hon Road, the Bund and Sup Pat Po. As the night was hot, their sleeves were short. Few wore stockings, and the magic spell of the moon had the effect of relaxing the stern ruling against modern and fashionable garbs for millady.

Cold drink parlours, roof gardens and tea-rooms were crowded to capacity last night. Many people went to the watery resort at Western Outskirts, and the flower boats there did good business. Even rickshaw coolies were able to get more fares than on ordinary nights.

Cinema theatres were full to the limit, while admission prices were reduced to half of the usual rate.

As the moon climbed to the top of the zenith, pious women fired crackers and made offerings to the gods, in the hope of an early marriage or prosperity to their husbands and children.

FRENCH NIGERIAN GOLD DEPOSITS

Size Equal To Those Of South Africa

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
The gold deposits on the Upper Niger, in French Nigeria, are assumed to be at least as extensive as those of South Africa, it is declared in connection with an expedition setting out shortly to make an exhaustive survey.

The exploitation of the gold, if the assumptions prove correct, will be carried out systematically, with the assistance of the French Colonial Ministry—Trans-Ocean Service.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE OUTLINED

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hostilities, that they weigh most solitiously the declaration and pledge given by the Pact of Paris, which pledge was entered into by all the signatories for the purpose of safeguarding peace and sparing the world the incalculable losses and human suffering that inevitably attend and follow in the wake of the path of war.—Reuter.

NEW YORK: Commenting on Mr. Cordell Hull's Kellogg Pact statement, the New York Times says that an attitude of benevolent interest yet official abstention is all that can be expected of the Government at present.

"We shall cheer on the endeavour of others by collective action to prevent war, but are compelled ourselves to stand apart while others seek to achieve what is really one of our own vital national interests."—Reuter.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON IS NOT ALLOWED BAIL BUT AUTHORITIES ARE PUZZLED

Westchester, Penn.

To-day.
Mr. William H. Parkes, District Attorney, declared that the shooting of Miss Hoey looked so much like suicide that he felt justified in accepting bail for Rogers. He added that the authorities were unable to break down the story that Rogers was downstairs when Miss Hoey was shot.

After conferring with Mr. Parke, however, Mr. Grubb, the county detective, announced that Rogers and Kelly will not be released, but will be held without bail until the inquest, a week hence.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT CLUES
An earlier message stated that Henry Rogers junior, son of the late oil millionaire "Huddleston" Rogers, was arrested on technical charges in connection with the body of Miss Evelyn Hoey, a Broadway musical comedy star, found shot dead in the bedroom of Rogers' farm at Coatsville.

A pearl-handled pistol was lying at the feet covered with blood, an automatic was found on the bed, and a sawn off shot-gun in a corner of the room.

The affair was stated to have occurred last night.
Rogers told the police that Hoey, after an argument went upstairs alone. A shot was heard and he dashed upstairs and found the girl lying on the floor.

League Must Show Firmness

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tain and Italy, and I am anxious for anyone in Europe to find a settlement that will do justice alike to the Abyssinians' national rights and Italy's claim for extension."

Sir Samuel stressed the heavy responsibility resting upon them all to help the cause of peace in Europe, and added: "We as a great empire, must never be tempted to use our advantages in a churlish or foolish manner. That is why I spoke of our readiness to consider the question of making better use of the world's economic resources and a freer distribution of colonial materials."

AMERICAN REACTION
Washington: While the members of the State Department refused to comment officially, there are obvious indications that Sir Samuel Hoare's speech has been received at Washington with considerable sympathy, and the United States is hopeful that the speech will aid in achieving a peaceful settlement.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said that the State Department was watching the situation very closely, with a view to taking advantage of every possibility to co-operate, in the light of American policies, for the preservation of peace. The United States had not communicated with any other Government on the Ethiopian question.

SURPRISE FROM LAVAL?
Paris: The belief that M. Laval will spring a surprise at the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva is widespread.

CONVOCATION OF REICHSTAG
Nuremberg, To-day.—The German Reichstag has been convoked for Sunday next at Nuremberg in order to hear an important Government declaration. It is officially announced. The proceedings will open at 9 p.m.—Trans-Ocean Service.

val will spring a surprise in replying to Sir Samuel Hoare to-day is widely current in Paris. The declaration that France is as eager as Britain to uphold the League is certain to form part of M. Laval's speech, but it is believed that he will also announce a new compromise offer to Signor Mussolini, as a result of the personal contact he had with the Duce over the telephone in the last few days.—Reuter.

WARNING TO LAVAL
The case of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute with the League provides the Conservatives with an alibi in their electoral struggles with Labour. The writer warns M. Laval that the British fight against Italy is fought in collaboration with Russian Bolshevik, British Labour and the French Communist urges, and concludes by urging M. Laval not to yield to Britain's "brutal coercion and blackmail."

EXAMPLE FOLLOWED
London, to-day: At yesterday's session of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva the Foreign Ministers of Holland, Sweden and Belgium spoke strongly in support of the maintenance of the principles of the League and followed the example set in Sir Samuel Hoare's speech on Wednesday by formal reiteration of their countries' loyalty to their engagements under the Covenant.

The Assembly will meet again to-day when the French Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Laval, is expected to speak.

M. Laval and M. Herriot gave a lunch yesterday to Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Eden and other members of the British delegation.

Sir Samuel Hoare is leaving Geneva to-day for London. In his absence Mr. Anthony Eden will be acting leader of the British delegation.

Yesterday morning the British Foreign Secretary conferred with both M. Litvinoff and the Portuguese Foreign Secretary, Senhor Monteiro, British Wireless Service.

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